

SHAPPARD JURY SELECTION CONTINUES

Fear Heavy Death Toll in Army Plane Crash

34 REPORTED ON C-54 DOWN IN WILDERNESS

"No Known Survivors," Says
Dispatch from Labrador
Air Wreck Scene.

By The Associated Press
STOVER FIELD, Mass.,
Dec. 10.—A big Army C-54 trans-
port plane with 34 persons report-
edly crashed in a snowy
wilderness about midnight just
north of Goose Bay
in Labrador with "no
known survivors."

A Canadian Press dispatch from
St. John's, Nfld., said it was
learned reliably that 29 passengers
and the crew, normally made up
of 30 men, were aboard.

Heavy weather hampered ob-
servations from the air by a Ninth
Air Force reconnaissance plane
which reported sighting "scattered
pieces of wreckage."

The big plane was capable of
carrying 40.
Ground rescue crews set out at
break today but faced rough
going over the rugged countryside
near the trading post of North-
west River.

Early Report Changed
First reports indicated there
were "signs of survivors" but this
was later amended to: "No known
survivors."

Goose Bay radioed Army trans-
port command headquarters here:
Weather presently preventing
observation of progress of ground
parties and of wreckage."

The report added, however, "9th
Air Force reconnaissance disclosed
scattered, burning wreckage 8 1/2
miles from the field."

Commander of the Atlantic divi-
sion of the ATC, has flown to
Goose Bay to direct rescue efforts
personally. Preparations were
made to fly a helicopter to the
crash scene.

In Dense Forest
The area where the big trans-
port crashed is heavily forested.
Weather personnel command
here believed the plane was
lost in dense forest under the
Atlantic Air Transport Division
command and that it probably was
lost in the dense forest near St.
John's, Nfld., or Fort Repulse,
Nfld.

The Army said the plane
crashed five minutes after it took
off from the Goose Bay base at
5:30 p. m.

The plane was headed for West-
over field when it went down in
freezing temperature. The Army
reported there was heavy snow in
the area but it was not snowing
when the craft plunged.

A C-82 was obtained at Patter-
field, Dayton, O., to transport
a helicopter from Westover to
Goose Bay.

The ATC has its own search and
rescue unit at Goose Bay, West-
over field officials said. It is equipped
with dog teams and other ma-
chines.

Seek Missing Plane
By The Associated Press
THENS, Dec. 10.—Greek, Brit-
ish and American planes started
search today for an
American C-54 military transport
missing since last night with
34 persons aboard.

Personnel at the airport said
they feared the plane—assigned to
the U. S. military attaché's office
in Baghdad—might have crash-
ed in the sea off the Attica
peninsula.

THREE REPORTED DEAD
IN OKLAHOMA CRASH
By The Associated Press
OKLAHOMA, Dec. 10.—An
Army C-54 transport plane
crashed and burned near
Oklahoma today.
Oklahoma highway patrol
reported from the scene there
were three fatalities.
Patrolmen indicated the air-
craft was a small one.

OKLAHOMA is 70 miles southeast of
Oklahoma City.

STAN SPENCE TRADED
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The
Congressional Senators today traded
outfielder Stan Spence to the
Boston Red Sox for outfielder
Cuberson and Al Kozar, a
first baseman who was with
the Athletics of the American asso-
ciation last year.

TEMPERATURES
Marion Today 28
Lowest between 8 a. m.
and 4 p. m. today 20
Maximum 39
Minimum 20
One Year Ago Today 20
Maximum 39
Minimum 20



**HITLER'S FATHER-IN-LAW
PLEADS** Fritz Braun, 68-year-
old father-in-law of Adolf Hitler,
pleads before a denazification
court in Munich, Germany.
A former school teacher now
working as a carpenter, Braun
was fined 2,000 marks (\$200)
and placed on probation for one
year as a minor offender under
the denazification law. (Asso-
ciated Press Wirephoto)

BRITISH WARN ARABS, JEWS

Commissioner Tells of Plans
for "Severe Measures" as
Deaths Reach 127.

By The Associated Press
JERUSALEM, Dec. 10.—High
Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cun-
ningham warned today that the
British would take severe mea-
sures against both Arabs and Jews
of Palestine unless they halted the
communal strife which has cost
127 lives in 11 days.

Six Jews were killed today in
the latest outbreak of Arab anger
against the United Nations de-
cision to divide the Holy Land
into Arab and Jewish states. The
attack took place on the Jewish
settlement of Gevulot, near Gaza,
on the southern coast. Police drove
off the attackers with gunfire.

Unofficial reports told of at-
tacks on three or four other
Jewish settlements in the south-
ern Negev desert area.

Trouble in Haifa
At Haifa, in the north, two
heavy explosions were reported.
A Jewish policeman was stabbed and
two other Jews were slain by
gunfire. Armored cars moved in
to restore order.

In the tortured border area be-
tween all-Jewish Tel Aviv and
Arab Jaffa where British troops
had "shoot to kill" orders for en-
forcing a dusk to dawn curfew, a
Jew was killed by a shot in the
back.

In Jerusalem, a Jewish agency
spokesman said the dead man was
a member of Hagana, the Jewish
organization, and charged that
British police fired the fatal shot.
He complained of the "unruly be-
havior of policemen, especially in
the lower ranks."

Homes Burned
"It seems some are ready to pay
off all kinds of scores," he de-
clared.

Two Arab bodies were found in
that region and two Jewish-owned
carpenter shops were ruined by
fire. Several small Jewish houses
were burned and a Jew was
wounded by gunfire in an indus-
trial section of Tel Aviv.

The British troop commander
today confirmed 15 sentences
ranging from one day to 15 years
for illegal possession of arms.
Twelve of those sentenced were
Arabs, the other three Jews.

Including at least 124 killed in
Aden and another four in Syria,
The Associated Press count of
dead in the Middle East since the
communal conflicts began last
week stood at 248. Property losses
in Palestine alone were estimated
at \$10,000,000.

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France Calls Russian Note "Unacceptable"

By The Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 10.—France ruled today that the terms of a Russian
note protesting treatment of Soviet citizens in France and breaking
off French-Russian trade talks were unacceptable.

The French charge d'affaires in Moscow, Pierre Chaptier,
will be instructed to return the note to the Soviet government, it
was announced.

In Moscow, a French embassy spokesman said the five members
of the French repatriation mission ordered out of Russia yesterday
had received their exit visas and would depart today or tomorrow.

They were expelled after the
French had ordered the Russian
repatriation mission from France,
charging its members with sub-
versive activities.

The government's decision not
to accept the Russian note was
reached in a cabinet session with
President Vincent Auriol presid-
ing.

Russia's breaking off of the trade
talks, announced yesterday by the
Moscow radio, dashed French
hopes of getting 300,000 tons of
badly needed wheat. A commer-
cial mission had been waiting in
Paris for visas to go to Moscow
and complete details of a deal
under which France would have
supplied Russia with manufac-
tured goods in exchange for the
Soviet wheat.

France's ruling on the Soviet
note does not constitute a "rejec-
tion" in the strict diplomatic sense.
Rather, the French declined to
consider the note because of the
terms in which it was couched
and because it was broadcast by
Moscow before being delivered.

The note accused the French
government of acts "hostile and
contrary to the spirit of alliance
and mutual assistance." It also
accused the French of "unilaterally
annulling" the two-year-old
Soviet-French repatriation agree-
ment to exchange each other's na-
tionals.

A cabinet spokesman said
French actions throughout these
differences with Russia had been
"extremely correct." He added
that Francois Mitterand, minister
for veterans affairs, would explain
in a radio address tonight how the
government views the whole prob-
lem of getting French citizens
back home from Russia and re-
turning Russians from France to
the Soviet Union.

The French have protested that
while the Russians have made
latitude for their repatriation mis-
sion work in France, the French
mission was strictly limited in its
activities in Russia.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN
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By The Associated Press
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G.O.P. DRAFTS 4-POINT PLAN ON INFLATION

Republicans Agree on Legisla-
tion for Enactment at This
Session of Congress.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Re-
publican congressional leaders
agreed today on a four-point anti-
inflation program for enactment
during the present session of con-
gress.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman
of the senate Republican steering
committee, and house Republi-
can Leader Halleck of Indiana,
announced the program provides for:

►Voluntary industry-wide
agreements to hold living costs in
line. Anti-trust laws would be set
aside temporarily for such agree-
ments, and the administration
would be given money to promote
such a program.

►Continuation and expansion of
export controls.

►Increase, from the present 25
percent to 40 percent the gold
reserves required behind currency
issues by federal reserve banks;
and increase from 25 to 35 per
cent the gold reserves that federal
reserve banks must carry to sup-
port the deposits of commercial
banks.

►Controls over vital transporta-
tion facilities, such as boxcars.
The Republicans drafted their
program as a reply to President
Truman's request for broad pow-
ers to resume rationing and price
controls if the administration
should decide they are necessary.

Administration Bill Offered
A draft of a bill covering most
of the President's request was
presented by Secretary of Com-
merce Harrison yesterday to a
senate judiciary subcommittee, but
Republicans have made clear that
measure will get nowhere.

Even before the Republican pro-
gram was officially announced, it
had come under attack from
Democrats. Rep. Core (D-Tenn.)
accused the G.O.P. of "rubber
stamping" for "big business" by
proposing voluntary industry-wide
agreements.

Taft said a single bill embody-
ing all four points of the Republi-
can program will be introduced
in the house immediately by
Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of
the banking committee.

Hearings To Start
Wolcott told reporters he plans
to hold hearings on the bill to-
morrow.

Taft and Halleck announced the
plan following a meeting of sen-
ate and house G.O.P. leaders in
the office of Speaker Martin. They
said they hope that the single bill
can be enacted in time to permit
congress to adjourn on Dec. 19.

About the time this meeting was
breaking up on the house side of
the capitol, the senate banking
committee approved one point of
the President's anti-inflation pro-
gram—legislation to restore lim-
ited consumer credit controls
through March 15, 1949.

Chairman Tobey (R-N.H.) told
reporters the vote was 9 to 4.
The bill approved by the com-
mittee simply authorizes the fed-
eral reserve board to restore con-
trols on installment buying. This
excludes regular charge accounts
from any restriction.

Details of the program—con-
sumer goods to be covered, the
amount of down payment required

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FIRE TAKES 7 LIVES IN OHIO FAMILY. Volunteer firemen
remove body from Greenwich, O., apartment after flash blaze
took lives of Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Rice and their five children,
Greenwich is 22 miles north of Mansfield. (International Photo)

**C. & O. Orders Thirty
Switching Engines**
CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The
Cleveland and Ohio Railway Co.
today ordered 30 switching loco-
motives, all coal burners, from the
Baldwin Locomotive Works at a
cost of \$3,400,000. Delivery of the
engines, to be built at Eddystone,
Pa., will start in June, 1948.

**Rector Accepts Call
To Church in Bucyrus**
By The Associated Press
ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 10.—The
Rev. A. L. Kenyon, rector of Tim-
othy Episcopal church here since he
came from Middletown three
years ago, has accepted a call to
St. James church at Bucyrus and
submitted his resignation to the
vestry board.

LEAVES \$21,150 TO O.W.U.
By The Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 10.—
The late Alva B. Hurd left the
bulk of a \$21,150 estate for a
scholarship fund at Ohio Wesleyan
university, his will filed in Clark
county probate court showed yes-
terday.

**MRS. HABERMAN
QUITS WEATHER POST**
Her Family Performed Service
for 66 Years.

For the first time in 66 years,
the watch on Marion's weather
will be kept by some one outside
the family of the late Dr. E. H.
Raffensperger, who became the
first government weather ob-
server here.

His daughter, Mrs. Harry W.
Haberman of 445 Delaware ave-
nue, has been the weather ob-
server since his death in 1941 but
now she has decided to turn the
weather station over to the fire
department.

Today the weather station is be-
ing dismantled for removal to
the Central Fire station on South
Prospect street.

Mrs. Haberman said illness of
her husband made it necessary
for her to give up the weather
post.

**Young Pilot Acquired
Of "Reckless Flying"**
Roy Mash Jr., 20, of near Mar-
ion, who was arrested Nov. 29
and charged with operating an
airplane in a reckless manner,
was found not guilty when he ap-
peared in municipal court yes-
terday.

The charge filed against a pilot
is believed to be the first of its
kind in the county. At the hear-
ing yesterday, the verdict of not
guilty was given by Judge Dexter
Hazen after conclusive evidence
was not introduced to prove that
Mash was the pilot of the plane
seen.

The arrest was made by state
highway patrolmen after they had
noticed a small plane flying low
and doing acrobatic maneuvers
just north of Marion. Kenneth
Robinson, attorney for defense,
said positive identification of the
pilot was not given at the hearing.

**ROUND-THE-WORLD
PILOTS BACK IN N.J.**
By The Associated Press
TETERBORO, N. J., Dec. 10.—
Cliff Evans and George Truman
landed their two pint-sized, 100-
horsepower silver planes at Tet-
erboro airport at 10:10 a. m. to-
day, ending a leisurely 25,000
mile globe-circling flight unique
in the history of aviation.

The two former Army pilots
came in as casually as they de-
parted from this suburb's com-
mercial airport on Aug. 8. They
had flown around the earth in
123 days to show that it could
be done in little fabric-covered
aircraft with a cruising speed of
105 miles an hour.

A flight of fighter planes es-
corted the two pilots on the final
lap from Harrisburg, Pa., today.
Evans came in first, touching
the runway a few seconds ahead
of Truman.

The flags of 23 nations and
various insignia gathered at each
of their 49 stops were painted on
the sides of each of the tiny
planes.

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4 OF 12 JURORS ON TENTATIVE LIST EXCUSED

Both Sides Exercise Two of
Six Pre-emptory Challenges
at Noon.

BULLETIN
Twelve regular jurors were
sworn in for the Shappard
murder trial as the afternoon
session opened. The oath was
administered by Court Clerk
Calvin Oborn after attorneys for
both sides said they had no fur-
ther pre-emptory challenge.

The court then began the task
of selecting a 12th or alternate
juror. It was expected the first
testimony would be taken yet to-
day.

Four of the 12 jurors seated
yesterday for the first degree
murder trial of Ray A. Shappard
were removed this morning by
pre-emptory challenge as the trial
moved into the second day.

The morning was devoted to
challenge of the tentative jurors
by the state and by counsel for
Shappard. Each side has the op-
tion to remove at its discretion a
total of six prospective jurors.
Two each were excused by the
state and the counsel for the de-
fense. All four were women.

First to be excused was Miss
Norma Henpy on motion of the
state. She was replaced by James
M. Cusick, retired city policeman of
344 Mary street.

Next to be excused was Mrs.
Hilda Morris by the attorneys for
Shappard, Ralph and Dwight Car-
hart. Mrs. Morris was replaced
by Mrs. Mary Fralich of 387
Blairstown avenue.

The second pre-emptory chal-
lenge by the state removed Mrs.
Alice W. Thibaut who was re-
placed by Mrs. Edward J. Frew
of 225 South Greenwood street,
wife of Edison Junior High school
principal, James E. Frew.

The defense using its second
challenge excused Mrs. Eva
Brooks of near Prospect, who was
replaced by Howard Hecker of
near Prospect.

Original List Exhausted
The court exhausted the list of
53 names comprising the prospec-
tive jury list compiled from the
original venire of 75 and the ad-
ditional 30 called prior to the
trial, early in the morning session.

A supplementary list drawn last
night and comprising 40 names
was partially exhausted this
morning as 20 prospective jurors
were called before the four re-
placements were made by ad-
journment for the noon recess.

Those called and excused be-
fore Mrs. Cusick was accepted to
replace Mrs. Henpy in the sev-
enth chair were Edward Moore
of 212 Nye street, excused for
having formed an opinion in the
case, Georgia Furstenberger, 621
Cleveland avenue, likewise ex-
cused for having already made up
her mind in the case and Reba
Mac Murgue, who disbelieved in
capital punishment.

Five prospective jurors were
excused before Mrs. Fralich was
accepted by the state and the de-
fense counsel. They included
Florence A. Finley of 847 Un-
capher avenue, released because
she had formed an opinion on the
case; and the four following be-
cause of failure to believe in
capital punishment, Raymond
Walters of 200 Elm street, Lester
Culp of 387 First avenue, Mar-
garet M. Townsend of 289 Chest-
nut street and Ralph Good of 274
Olney avenue.

Mrs. Frew, the first prospective
juror to be questioned after Mrs.
Thibaut was excused by the state,
was accepted. She was questioned
closely by defense counsel as to
whether or not the fact that she
was the wife of a school executive
would have any bearing on her
ability to give an impartial ver-
dict in the slaying of Roxie
Green, the 15 year old Prospect
High school girl.

Six More Excused
Six more prospective jurors
were excused before Howard
Hecker was accepted to replace
Mrs. Eva Brooks excused by de-
fense attorneys in their second
pre-emptory challenge. All but
one declared they would be un-
able to render a verdict calling
for the death penalty. The other,
Henry Thibaut of New Bloom-
ington, was accorded his right
under the statutes to be excused
from jury duty as over 70 years
of age.

Those who oppose capital pun-
ishment and excused were Helen
Cookson of near Marion; Carl
Lewis of 686 Wood avenue; C.
A. Price of Martel; Calvin C.
Jones of 365 North Greenwood
street and John S. Bray of 221
Elk.

Approximately 22 names still re-
main on the list.

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COLLEGE PRESIDENT IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Urbana Executive Discusses Vocational Guidance.

U. S. colleges and universities have a big job ahead in improving and extending their vocational professional, and education guidance to students, President Edward F. Memmott of Urbana Junior college at Urbana, said here Tuesday in an address before the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon at Hotel Harding.

Mr. Memmott heads Ohio's smallest college—49 students with a faculty of ten, which for 97 years has emphasized small classes and individual attention to students.

Asserting that the time is past when predictions of vocational success can be made on the basis of intelligence tests alone, President Memmott called for more counselors who "can aid in the analysis of all that must be measured by a student who selects a goal—his financial means, his health, his intelligence, his aptitudes and skills, his emotional stability, his persistence, his strength of purpose, his interests, and his scale of values."



EDWARD F. MEMMOTT

said that the problem has become more acute recently with the peak college enrollments and particularly the many veterans who want to reach their educational "goals" without waste of time or money.

Taking as his topic, "Vocational and Educational Guidance," Mr. Memmott gave a complete list of suggestions as to what a student should think about before he definitely decided on his occupation. Some of these suggestions were, how much education will be needed, how much will this education cost, what kind of work. The

speaker said the choice of an occupation may depend on health, finances or numerous other things. He suggested that the student try out different occupations and find out advantages and disadvantages. "What do you want to be?" was one of his questions, and he said that the vocational guidance officers should be able to give students a large field of occupations to choose from and should point out the advantages and the disadvantages.

William F. Ehrlich, Rotary program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Plans were made to send bundles of used clothes to Denmark in care of the Rotary clubs there. Guests at the meeting in addition to the speaker, were Don Chapman of Mansfield, A. C. May, principal of Harding High School, and J. H. Smith, teacher at Harding.

John Keegan, from one of the Harding High school journalism classes, was student reporter for this week.

Knights of Columbus Plans Holiday Dance

Plans were announced for a holiday dance, Friday, Dec. 26, at a meeting of Marion Council No. 871, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday night. Robert Garster is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dance which will be held at Hotel Harding with Paul Decker's orchestra of Columbus playing the program. It was announced the next meeting will be held next Tuesday night instead of the regular date on account of the Christmas week activities.

Plans were made for attending the state and national bowling tournaments early in the new year. The state meet will be held at Cincinnati in February and the central district meeting of the national tournament at Dayton later in the year.

Ray McFarland, Paul McKinney and Dr. A. J. Wagner make up the tournament committee, and arrangements for attending the events are in charge of Robert McCollister and Gene Gunder.

JILTED, MAN FILES SUIT
By The Associated Press
CIRCLEVILLE, O., Dec. 10 — Andrew J. Patino, 45, of Lancaster, filed suit in Pickaway county common pleas court yesterday for \$3,000 damages from Mrs. Julia Campbell, charging that she failed to keep a promise to marry him. Mrs. Campbell, he said, owns a grocery store at Orient, O.

Santa AND THE GOOD BOY



"I SHALL HAVE A TREE AND I'LL DECORATE IT WITH A STAR!"

CHAPTER SIX
Tom Clover Plans a Christmas Tree

MEANTIME, it was the Christmas Season in Mizoo and no one in all the town suspected there might not be any Christmas that year or any year again.

The storekeepers filled their windows with miles of ribbon candy and the florists sold thousands of holly wreaths and mistletoe branches.

Red ribbon streamers and tons of tinsel strung from lamp posts, and Dr. A. J. Wagner made up the tournament committee, and arrangements for attending the events are in charge of Robert McCollister and Gene Gunder.

Men spent hours cleaning their chimneys so Santa could safely slide through and repairing broken slats on their roof tops lest Santa's reindeer hurt their hooves.

Women met in committees to decide who would have coffee waiting at the hearthside for Santa and who would have doughnuts and who would have fresh apple pie. And they knitted all day long red mittens and wide red scarves so that Santa would have them when his own became wet in the snow.

Children shivered with expectancy. "I am going to stay awake all night and see him when he comes," boasted Ned Tulane to his friends in school.

"You can't do that," said Susie Pringle. "My mother says Santa can make himself invisible if he chooses so that none can see him at all."

"I don't care if I can see him," shouted George Magee. "Just so he leaves me a two-wheel bicycle and a model airplane."

THEN all the children talked at once about what Santa was to bring. A curly haired doll for Peggy, a sled for Joe, skates for Howard, a nurse's costume for Ann, an umbrella and purse for Nancy.

What a mountain of toys they expected! But one child was silent. Little Tom Clover, the black haired boy from the edge of town, kept his hands in his pockets and whistled a kind of tuneless tune.

Then Ned Tulane said, "What is Santa bringing you, Tom?" George Magee shouted, "Probably nothing at all! He would never go in that dumb house of yours anyway!"

The children screamed with laughter. Tom jumped from his desk and his eyes were blazing. "As a matter of fact," he said,

and his voice was cold like a frozen glass. "As a matter of fact, Santa is bringing me quite a lot."

"What then?" chorused the children.

"A football," replied Tom. "And an automobile to get in. A bow and arrow, a bag of marbles, a cowboy suit, an air gun, and a dozen books!"

The children howled. "What a joke!" they cried. "What a dream!"

Tom turned away and the tears were in his throat. "They'll never know anyway," he thought. "They'll never find out it wasn't so."

Just then the teacher came into the room. "Children, children," she exclaimed. "I have wonderful news! There is going to be a contest. The President is giving a new fur coat and a green silk dress and a pair of patent leather shoes to the mother of the child who has the prettiest Christmas tree in Mizoo."

HOW the children squealed with pleasure! They could hardly wait for school to end when they rushed into the yard and began describing in shrill voices the trees they would have.

"I shall put hundreds of red and blue lights on mine!" said Ruth. "Nothing could be prettier!"

"I am going to spray mine with artificial snow," declared Arthur. "It will be all white like a tree in a winter forest."

"What about you, Tom?" they asked at last, because the black haired boy had not said a word. "Perhaps you won't even have the money to buy a tree!"

Tom's chin came out. "Don't worry," he said. "I shall have a tree and I'll decorate it with— with—" and he searched his mind for the most beautiful decoration he could think of.

"With what?" insisted the giggling children.

The black haired boy turned his face to the sky to hide his confusion and there he saw the lovely evening star just appearing. "I shall decorate it with a star," he blurted. "With a real honest-to-goodness star!"

The children hooted. "A star! Just fancy! He thinks he can get a star!"

Tom turned and ran from the yard. "I will!" he cried furiously to himself. "I will! I'll get a star!"

(Next: Mr. Sleek Gives Tom a Test)

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of the newly organized are those interested in plans for a safety program in the county.

Carey

of matrimony were published Dec. 7 in the Shrine of the Rosary. The Rev. J. A. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn of east of Marion and Miss Mary O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Henry O'Brien of Marion, Conn.

High school will be represented at the district Prince of Peace contest. George Hartman, son of Supt. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman Sr. of Carey and a Junior at Carey high school won first place in the Wyandot county contest Sunday in Upper Sandusky.

Sycamore

The sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a party in the cafeteria Thursday night. Guest teachers were Miss Alice Vance, Mrs. Paul Grummel and Miss Frances Mesnard. Mrs. Russell Savely was also a guest and led the group in folk dancing and square dancing.

Mrs. Lois Curtis was the hostess for the Dorcas class of the Methodist church Friday night for the annual potluck Christmas party. It was voted to give a sum of money to help pay postage on packages being sent directly to needy regions in France. The money earned at the church supper was given to the repair fund for the church. A box of Christmas gifts was packed for the children at the Methodist Children's home in Berea.

Galion

Announcement was made here this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ginder of the marriage of their daughter, Danalida, to Richard A. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price of Martel. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Price, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride was graduated from Galion High school in 1945, and is now employed at the Strathbury Manufacturing Co. Her husband is engaged in construction work.

City hospital admissions: Mrs. Florence Hogue of Cleveland; Mrs. Inez Richardson of near Galion; Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Peter Wiener, Billy Lamb, all of Galion.

City hospital births: a daughter, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casey of Galion; a son, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Levi

Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall of Ashley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Vernon Edward Selanders Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Selanders, also of Ashley. The wedding will take place at the Ashley Methodist church Jan. 18. Miss Hall is a graduate of Ashley High school and for the past year has been employed in the local postoffice. Mr. Selanders is a graduate of Ashley High school and attended Greenbrier Military school, Lewisburg, W. Va. He is associated with his father at the Ashley Baby Chick Co.

Prospect

Mrs. Irene Shannon of Marion was hostess to the Outerbelt Ladies' Aid society recently with Circle No. 1 serving dinner. Mrs. Ada Moyer, vice president, was in charge of the meeting and program. Members responded to roll call with a Scripture verse. The group conducted a Christmas exchange. Guests were Mrs. Orville Barnhart of Cardington, Mrs. Marshall McKinstry and Mrs. Foster of Marion.

Nevada

The Hoosier Cornhuskers, a radio show, was sponsored by the F.F.A. of the Nevada school Tuesday evening. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of an automatic score board for the school.

Mrs. Ariel Eier received the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at her home with 20 members present and one guest, Mrs. Josephine Caskey, who became a member. Mrs. Genevieve Suter had charge of the program. A Christmas collection for the missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. George Hollister, amounted to \$17.30.

don't DO that!

Smith and prayer offered by Mrs. Smith. Games were conducted by the hostess, Patty Montgomery, Robert Brown and Pauline McCleary were guests.

Miss Vera Stull of Marion was the guest speaker at the public thank-offering program held Sunday at the Rural Salem Evangelical U. B. church. Miss Stull was a former missionary of Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. The program was sponsored by the W. S. W. S. and under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hoffman. A candle light service was given by seven members of the Youth Fellowship.

Crestline

Frank Glauer was elected as noble grand of the I.O.O.F. to succeed Starling Poth at the recent meeting. Other officers elected were: Paul Meyers, vice grand; Earle Folk, recording secretary; Archie Kevin, financial secretary.

Missionary Sunday was observed at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday. The Sunday school was shown projection pictures of Missionary Russell Shover and family, formerly of Crestline and now in New Guinea. The Luther League sponsored the service in behalf of the youth of Europe.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

MARYSVILLE—Winners of the countywide Prince of Peace Declaration contests are Esther Wolpert of Union Rural of Milford Center and Marybelle Cornwell of York High school. Alternates to the district contest to be held in the near future are Ann Kingmore and Eunice Schallp, both of Marysville High school.

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Rinehart of near Galion; a daughter, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reindel of Galion; a son, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West of Mt. Gilead.

Beech

Charles Smith of Marion was host Thursday at his home to the Rural Salem Evangelical United Brethren Youth Fellowship. Devotions were led by Rev. W. B.

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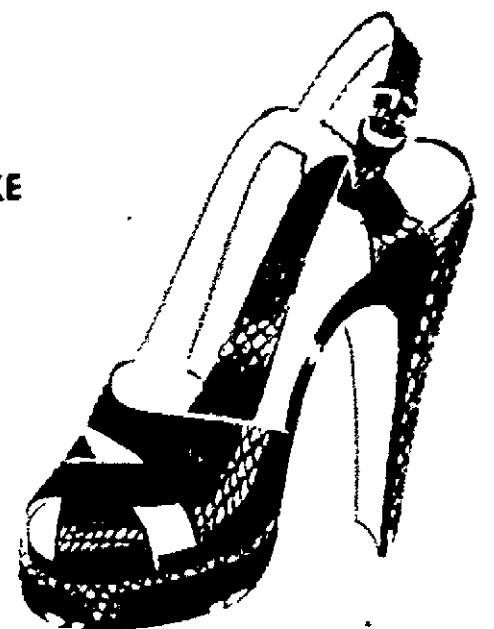
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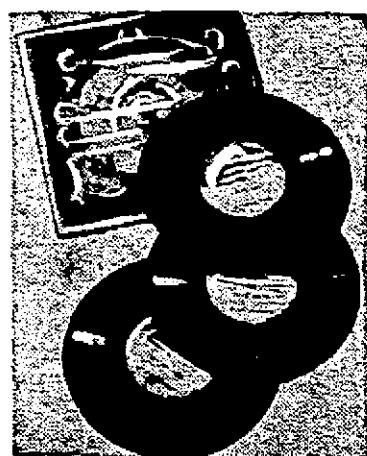
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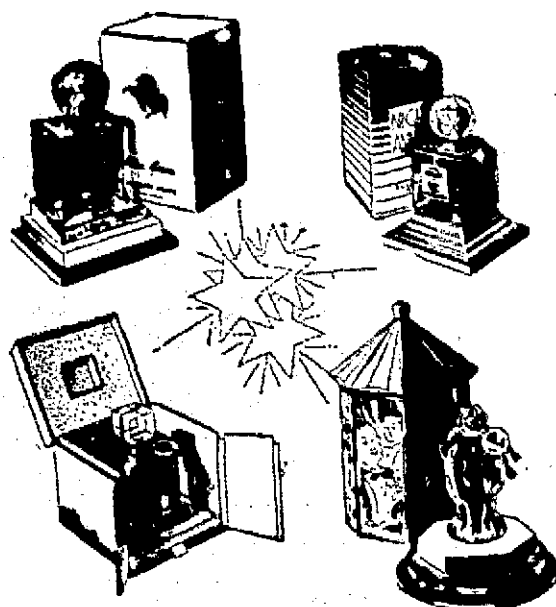
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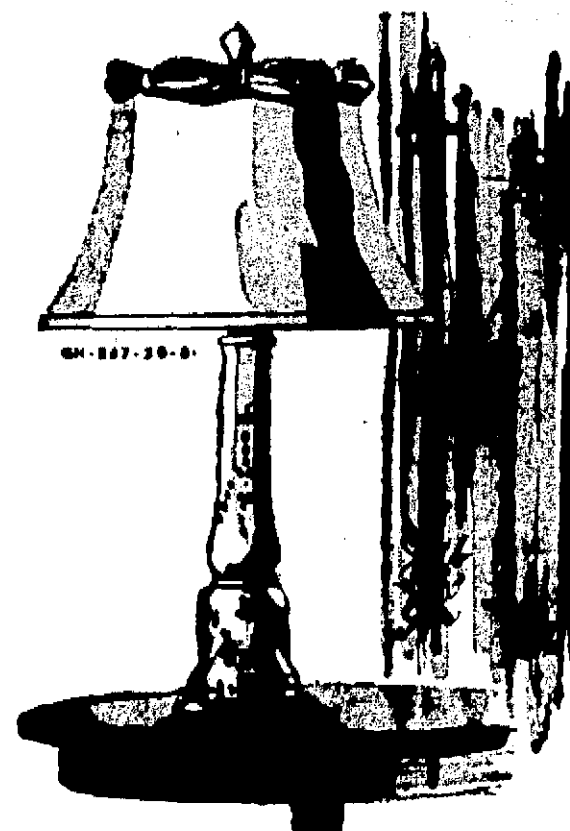
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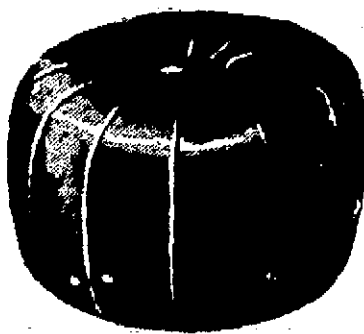
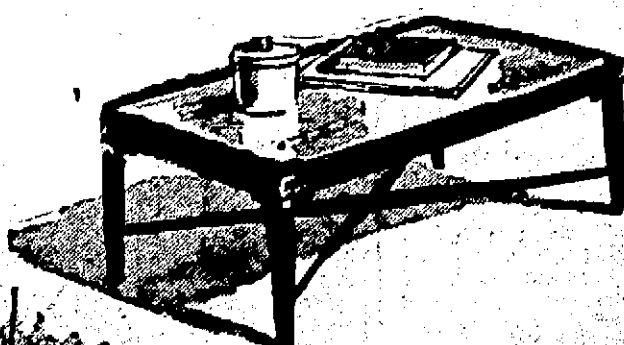
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Talk, But No Disarmament

"DISARMAMENT" is a word barely in the news in these days of multi-billion-dollar military budgets. Not much has been heard of disarmament since Maxim Litvinov shocked the old League of Nations by proposing 100 per cent disarmament for all nations.

This week the United Nations disarmament committee is holding its 11th meeting at Lake Success. Under the chairmanship of Andrei Gromyko, the committee made little or no progress at the earlier meetings, with most of its proposals still in the "study stage."

National disarmament might have a better chance if a United Nations police force were formed. As long as international policing duties remain vaguely distributed among the Big Five, disarmament will be only a Utopian vision.

Russia insists that the Big Five nations contribute equally to each component of an international force. This would mean that China, with virtually no air force, would contribute an air component equal to the United States. Similar inequities throughout the Big Five would mean that any force based on the Russian proposal would be too small to be effective.

As long as plans for an international police force are bogged down in such technicalities, disarmament will be nothing more than a debating society topic.

European Aid Meets Opposition

AFTER passing the senate without delay, the interim aid program is meeting surprisingly strong opposition in the house. By only 11 votes, the house voted down an amendment that would have barred exports of any commodities unless there were enough to meet all needs in this country. After the implications of this were subjected to closer scrutiny, it was voted down on a second test, 36 to 109, still a formidable opposition vote.

Indications are the house will pass some form of the senate bill, probably allocating a smaller sum for interim aid. But the house's attitude indicates much stronger opposition when the long-range program comes up. The ardor of some congressmen who traveled in Europe this summer has stirred up no more than lukewarm support for European relief and rehabilitation.

The chances for approval of the Marshall plan, and congressional concern for Europe, will be in inverse ratio to inflationary troubles at home. The feeble progress that has been made or even contemplated to check the price spiral means a rough time is ahead for the European recovery plan.

But congress shouldn't lose sight of the basis on which the Marshall plan was conceived. If it violates it with a maze of compromises and qualifications it will be the same as no plan at all. It will be, as Senator Vandenberg put it, a 15-foot rope tossed to a drowning man 20 feet from shore.

Was It Worth It?

A RADIO sponsor last week completed a contest in which the "giveaway gimmick" was carried toward the point of absurdity, if it didn't actually reach it. For identifying a dancer, capable in her field but not widely known to the general public, a Fort Worth woman won some \$20,000 in prizes. Toward the end, thousands were reasonably sure they knew her identity, so in effect the contest developed into a lottery pure and simple, although it must be admitted the contestants contributed to a worthy cause.

The entertainment value of the sponsoring program fell off, although its audience increased vastly. Bigger prizes have been offered in contests, but the peculiar immediacy of radio gave this one the slightest overtones of mass hysteria, plus resentment and letdown at the eventual denouement.

The question now is, will another sponsor come forward with a bigger prize or has the idea been milked of its possibilities? Before they go further with prize-offering stunts via radio, sponsors should question whether the increased returns in good will justify the investment.

Farley Returns to the Fold

RETURN of James A. Farley to the ranks of active workers for President Truman's reelection is an indication he will be a contender for the vice presidential nomination next year. He had earlier aspirations for this post, but the political climate in the upper stratum of the New Deal became increasingly chilly for him when Franklin D. Roosevelt's second term was followed by a third.

President Truman is the type Farley would support wholeheartedly. Both are good party men, grass roots Democrats who have come up through the hurly-burly of party politics on the county and state levels. Truman is lacking in the Rooseveltian characteristics which alarmed and repelled Farley. In considering Farley as a possible running-mate, however, the President would have to consider those recently-published memoirs which must have shocked a good portion of the party still loyal to Roosevelt. They said much that might have been left unsaid in the interests of party harmony.

War-stimulated internal migrations in the United States between 1940 and 1945 resulted in New York state losing a million people and California gaining a million.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

The Problem of Wasted Bread.

A SYSTEM prevails in the bakery business of consigning stocks of bread to retailers who return unsold bread to the bakery. Much of the unsold bread is, of course, thrown away. Roughly the waste amounts to between 500,000,000 and 600,000,000 loaves of bread a year. The trade practice grew up, normally in a competitive market, the risk of unsold goods being shifted from the retailer to the manufacturer. Of course it inevitably goes into the price of the commodity.

Full Cooperation Difficult

The American Bakers association could probably solve the problem by passing a resolution to that effect, although it would be tough to get absolute cooperation among approximately 10,000 wholesale bakers in this country.

Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

It's Earlier Than You Think

Christmas is just around the corner. Already a number of newspapers have published the annual editorial which begins: "Yes, Virginia . . ."

Christmas comes December 25 every year, but the Christmas season gets underway earlier and earlier. Pretty soon, the old timers will remember when Santa Claus was strictly a seasonal occupation.

Time was when most people felt the Christmas season didn't get underway until after Thanksgiving. But Mr. Roosevelt changed all that with his mobile turkey day.

There's been so much stress on "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" that the rush is usually over by Labor Day. Of course, there'll be a few people in the stores during the next couple of weeks, but most of them will be buying next year's presents.

There's one thing to be said about the prolonged Yule season. Most radio listeners are likely to admit, after two months of "White Christmas," that Petrillo may not be such a bad guy after all.

Incidentally, if you hear anyone singing "I'll Be Home for Christmas" during the next few weeks, you can rest assured of one thing . . . It won't be Congress.

Such a step on their part might be construed by an attorney general as an act in restraint of trade, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. And any good lawyer will advise the bakers not to accept clearance from the attorney general's office for such clearance is not binding, as has been laid down in the courts. In fact, nothing but an act of congress or specific delegation of powers by congress to the President could safeguard the bakers against an eventual law-out and a possible action against them for conspiracy. So as it stands, nobody is taking any attorney general's word that they can restrain an established trade practice. Meanwhile bread is being wasted, grain is being wasted.

Another factor in this situation is that in many places bread is sold by a driver-salesman who gets a commission on sales. If some but not all bakeries in an area refuse to engage in consignee selling, grocers will prefer to buy from those who do. The commission of the driver-salesman employed by the bread-saving company would be reduced. He would probably strike for a higher guaranteed wage. It means trouble all around—but meanwhile the bread is being wasted. Some of it is ground up into feed, breadcrumbs, and other products, but generally it is wasted.

Why It's Unpopular

The truth of that matter is that no bakers like consignee selling because it is wasteful and costly. Competition is, however, very keen in this business. It is astonishing how new firms with new bread, roll and cake products, come into the market and make a go of it. Grocers, on the other hand, say that they cannot know precisely how many loaves to order, particularly of the other than standard brands. If a baker wants his bread to go, he has to dispense his wares on the shelves. Furthermore, the general experience is that if a favorite kind is unavailable, the customer will take what is on the shelves. For after all, bread is bread.

So, to summarize what the government would like to do, by allocation, is to kill competition, to starve the small producer by giving him little or no flour, to monopolize the business in the hands of large producers. The entire trend of the Keynesian economic system is toward socialism under the New Deal has been in that direction since NRA days, toward an apex of absurdity in the black markets of the OPA. They firmly believe in the elimination of competition, advertising, initiative, ingenuity. They believe in leveled-down standardization by government edict.

Which is better: non-competitive socialism or an element of waste inevitable in a competitive system? That question can really only be answered by congress. Evil and economic practices grow up in competition which the congress can constitutionally correct by legislation.

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Short-Lived French Cabinets

By Reiman Morin

A FRENCH government, on the average, has a very short life span.

The present regime is the sixth and in one sense, the seventh—that has come to power in the 30 months since the liberation of Paris. That works out to some-thing less than a five months average existence. And a great many observers are expecting still another, headed by Gen. Charles DeGaulle, in the near future.

It is a high mortality rate, but not so high as before the war, when the French sometimes changed their governments within the same week.

The system differs from both the American and British systems in that a French government can fall out of office over a single issue.

A prime minister's policies may be challenged and a vote of confidence called for. If he fails to receive a majority in the national assembly, he resigns. His cabinet goes with him.

Therefore, in stormy times, when passions are running high, the life expectancy of a French government is short. The years immediately before the last war vividly illustrated this.

The French people saw war coming, and they changed prime ministers with great rapidity in the search for a man, and a government, who could command their confidence in his ability to either avoid the war or defend the country.

Similarly, political and economic stresses have brought the downfall of six men since the liberation.

Gen. DeGaulle, head of the first provisional government, resigned when his demands for a strongly centralized government and large military credits were denied.

Then came Felix Gounin. Six months later he resigned in the fight over the new constitution.

Georges Bidault went out five months afterward as a result of discontent over the economic situation. Leon Blum's one-month government was a stop-gap regime, put in as a compromise between the parties.

Paul Ramadier headed the first and sixth governments. His first cabinet was so sharply altered, when the Communists walked out of it, that the succeeding one was in effect a new regime.

Ramadier had the stormiest passage to date. He asked for and received votes of confidence, sometimes by very narrow margins, on everything from criticism of his policy on India-China, to pressure against his freeze on

wages and his attempt to lower prices by law.

Except for increasing popular opposition to the Communists, his government might have fallen over a single strike in the Renault automobile works. The Communist ministers were in an embarrassing position. They had endorsed the Ramadier policy on wages. Then came the strike. Confronted with the necessity of supporting the workers they had to disavow that policy. So they attempted to topple the government with them, but it didn't topple.

They continued their efforts, outside the government. Eventually, by starting a series of strikes in key industries, they brought Ramadier to his knees.

His successor, Paul Schumann, has already won some decisive victories, jamming through the assembly—against fanatical Communist opposition—legislation providing penalties for fomenting strikes and practicing sabotage.

It is generally expected, now, that DeGaulle will be the next on the stage. He can return in two ways. The President of the Republic may summon him to form a new government, or the general elections next spring may bring his party the R.P.F. into power.

In either case, if the temper of the French people can be accurately gauged—it is increasingly anti-Communist now—his will be the strongest government since the war.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

It's just like old times with Dutcher managing Brooklyn again, may I say Laraine Day again, talking again.

"Forever Amber" is being re-used again. The time it will come out "Harris Forever Amber."

Molotov is squawking again. Rome has been marched on again. Dewey is running again. Things are getting into all over.

The only deviations from trend recently have been Jersey Joe Walcott and Rue de La Paix Robert Schuman. And the experts said neither of them would last four rounds.

Walcott has to fight again, but Schuman won on points. Unless De Gaulle meets him in an ally.

I don't know how Louis will do the next time but I hear they'll have a floor mike ready just in case.

"Santa" Comes Early



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Friday, Dec. 10, 1937.

Increased unemployment throughout the nation forced the administration to expand WPA spending by \$23,000,000 a month, despite presidential economy plans. One government economist estimated 1,700,000 men who had been working in factories three months previous had been out of work.

Mrs. Philippine Broadbent of Marion and Mrs. Marie Ziegler of Mansfield, charter members, were guests of honor at the annual Christmas dinner held by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Pride of 35, Lodge No. 79, held in the Eagles' hall.

Mayor Frederick C. Smith was guest speaker at a meeting of CIO Local No. 1949.

Harding High Presidents defeated the Delaware Willis Senators 35 to 22 in the season's first home basketball game before a crowd of 300 fans in the Steam Shovel gym.

A large audience witnessed the play, "A Nose for News," given by the junior class of the Meeker High school. In the cast were Eula Mae Rhoads, Hugh McKadden, Luther Sims, Delmar Rickman, Virginia Forrey, Warren Wood, Lloyd Schotte, Mabel Williams, Lester Ford, John Scramton, Kathryn East, Louise Alexander and Carl Ward.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, Dec. 10, 1927.

Miss Ilvadel McCurdy of Forest street was a week-end guest of Mrs. E. K. Ewing of Bucyrus.

Miss Kathryn Sampson of South Prospect street was a visitor in Columbus.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayfield of Mary street.

McKinley park lake was frozen over and had become the rendezvous for ice skaters, young and old.

Mrs. J. L. Wise entertained a company of girls at her home on Unapher avenue in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corwin gave a dinner at their home on Garden street in celebration of the first birthday anniversary of their son Raymond.

Burglars broke into the Claude

Prospects of Marshall Plan

By Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

THE official administration version of the Marshall plan is now being whipped into final shape. According to present intentions, it will be submitted to congress as soon as the interim aid program has been passed. For some weeks, in an atmosphere of considerable confusion, a number of committees composed of representatives of the interested government departments have been busily combing over the 16-nation Paris report, in an attempt to revise it in terms of American availabilities. Other committees have been attempting to draw up a blueprint of the organization which is to be charged with administering the program. President Truman will shortly unveil the results of all this effort.

There may be last-minute changes, but the chances now are that the President will call for a large separate government agency, to be headed by a single administrator directly responsible only to the President. This agency would be charged only with the foreign aspects of the program—the allocation and administration of the dollars and goods for the European countries. The new agency would be buttressed by the rest of the government by a complicated committee system. One committee, on which the state department would be represented, would be responsible for coordinating the work of the agency with American foreign policy. Other committees, with representatives of the commerce, treasury and agriculture departments, would deal with the impact of the program on the domestic economy. The idea of a board of directors to work with the administration has been tentatively discarded as unworkable.

Possible Revision

The cumbersome committee system envisaged in this plan has in the past tended to bring in its train a rich crop of rows and jurisdictional disputes, and an elephantine slowness of action. The plan may be greatly revised before it is submitted to congress. And under any circumstances congress is pretty certain to treat

Thomas home on Cherry street and stole three suits of men's clothing and two overcoats.

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"Oh, I still intend to keep on with my music lessons. I just got this chance to trade my violin, so . . ."

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Adolf's Last Will

Adolf Hitler's will was declared invalid the other day by a Bavarian court. Oh, well, how about a substitute? Vix!

1. Adolf Hitler, being of unsound mind, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

2. I leave to countless mothers everywhere, success which shall ever mark their lives, and the haunting memory of voices of loved ones that are no more.

3. To little children all over the world I leave a more difficult search for laughter and song and happiness.

4. To men of good will I bequeath a more difficult path strewn with a million obstacles and to innumerable nations I leave rows of white crosses where once stood Christmas trees and holly bushes.

5. I leave to the earth the pattern of "Kill" and "Crucify" instead of "Peace on earth."

6. To the spirit of my pet dachshund I leave a rifle-bolt for a bone and the memory of a master even a dog couldn't love.

7. To the German people I leave rubble, desolation, chaos and despair, share and share alike, with the customary alibi.

8. To all who trusted me implicitly and believed all I said over the radio and followed me blindly, I bequeath disillusionment, the R.F.'s, rumination, bankrupt, the creeps, spots before the eyes, and insomnia; and I remind them of the old saying, "Anybody can be wrong, especially when the talk is all a monologue."

9. To Europe, in which I am sadly disappointed, I leave chaos, poverty and starvation, riot, insurrection and economic disaster; also the memory of unspeakable concentration camps, incinerators, ruthless warfare, empty promises, wrecked homes and full graveyards.

10. To the world I bequeath border wars, national enmities, bitterness, sabotage, Tito, V. Shinsky, Molotov, black markets, peace deferred, continued snafu and grave possibilities of a third global blood bath. As I am still the same old Hitler, dead or alive, I further bequeath it complete recordings of all my postscript and Reichstag speeches, and album of my more pompous poses at Berchtesgaden, including the movie reel showing me dancing a jig at the recovery of the 1918 Armistice Coach in the forest of Compeigne.

11. To the German General staff I bequeath autographed copies of those speeches in which I declare "Germany will never again be submitted to anything like the treaty of Versailles." "The British are decadent people," "America is only bluffing" and "I can lick any man in the house."

I cut off completely one Adolf Schickelgruber since it was he who first put the idea into my head that I was Napoleon Bonaparte, that I was sent by Providence to make a greater Germany and that an early career at paperhanging and postcard designing were swell backgrounds for one setting out on world conquest.

Signed,
ADOLF HITLER

You Can Have It

Dr. Henry Boosrok of the California Institute of Technology says he has perfected a full meal to cost three cents. It is a preparation of soybean grits, onion powder, yeast, salts, herbs and spices. Offhand we should say it was overpriced.

Builders are now experimenting with a house built entirely of paper. It is pressed into panels and glued together. A casual inspection of the current scene led us to think that's what most of 'em were being built of.

Henry Kaiser reveals that his first job was as a bundle boy in a Utica department store. He started at \$1.50 a week. Now we feel for the first time that maybe there is a business future for us. We got our first job as bundle boy in the Gamble-Desmond department store back home at the same rate. But it did anything but endow us with a zeal for big business and super-panache. Tying up a garden rake, a lamp shade and a straw hat in one bundle really undid us, but we decided to quit and turn to writing the day we got a hayfork, a goldfish bowl, a watering can and a colored print of "The Musketeer" to wrap up.

Better City Governments

Many cities this fall have approved major charter changes designed to make local government more responsive to urban needs.

International City Managers' Association reports that Richmond, Va., is the largest city to replace an old charter with a "streamlined" version. Denver is the only major U.S. city to reject charter revision in a recent election.

Most important charter changes provide for more flexible local government by centralizing authority and responsibility in fewer officials and departments.

Four Massachusetts cities, including Worcester, on Nov. 4 approved city manager plans to replace systems in which the mayor was chief administrative officer, Fitchburg and Pittsfield, Mass., rejected council-manager plans.

San Francisco and several other cities, while not putting new charters into effect, voted to more centralized local government by combining certain city departments. Stamford, Conn., voted to merge overlapping city and county governments.

Richmond's new charter creates a council-manager administration and takes authority to appoint key city officials from the council and gives it to the manager. It also eliminates the primary system from local elections. Biggest single step toward simpler government in the new Richmond charter is abolition of the bicameral city council. Only 14 U.S. cities still cling to bicameral councils.

The four Massachusetts cities adopting the council-manager plan also approved the proportional representation method of electing city officials. New York, New York, New York, and Boulder, Colo., are among the cities that have adopted this method.

Proposed charters or revisions are being drafted in other cities. Minneapolis voters will decide on a new charter next year. St. Louis officials are working on a new charter. A new proposal by a congressional committee would give Washington, D. C., broad self-rule powers under a council-manager system.

700 Americans Rebuilding Greece

By The Associated Press

ATHENS—Approximately 700 Americans have been employed to handle administrative and reconstruction phases of the American Mission for Aid to Greece, says Dwight G. Griswold, AMAG chief.

A total of 341 Greeks have also been employed as administrative personnel, and Griswold says thousands of others will be hired to work on road, railroad and port reconstruction.

Daily Bible Thought

He does not throw away his good name, his credit, his self-respect, his health.—Psalm 24:3: "A wise man is strong."

Social Affairs

CHRISTMAS motifs were carried out in the decorations for the annual holiday dinner party of the Alpha chapter, Pi Omicron national sorority, held last evening at Hotel Harding. Greenery combined with artificial snowballs formed the centerpiece for the speaker's table, with a miniature snowman at either end. Lighted tapers completed the table decorations. The members received their gifts in an exchange from a table trimmed with Christmas balls and on which was an almost life size Santa Claus. Throughout the evening, Christmas carols were played by means of wire recording throughout the dinner hour in charge of Mrs. Virginia Sansotta.

During the evening, contests were held with prizes going to Miss Marguerite Howser, Mrs. End Penfieldton and Miss Josephine Yagodie. The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair was composed of Mrs. Virginia Sansotta, chairman, Mrs. Margaret Rank, Miss Jean Latimore and Miss Ethel Faye Locken.

At a business meeting which followed, the first degree was conferred by Miss Gertrude Haberman, president, on two pledges, Miss Joan Alexander and Miss Florence Orahood. An announcement was made of the next meeting to be held Jan. 13 in Mrs. D. T. Mills' kindergarten rooms on Hill street. A book review will be given by Mrs. Everett Grigsby, and the social hour will be in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the national sorority.

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Victory Circle Has Christmas Party at Hotel

A White Christmas theme was carried out for the annual dinner and Yuletide party for members of the Victory Circle, Daughters of Isabella, Monday night at Hotel Harding. A fireplace with wreaths hung from the mantel was arranged on the stage and opposite this was a lighted Christmas tree. Glistening white Christmas balls in an arrangement of greenery decorated the tables and places were marked with favors and programs in miniature hand-decorated Santa Claus heads.

For the program a chorus composed of Mrs. Virginia Bunch, Mrs. Florence McKinney, Mrs. Margaret C. Carrell, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Miss Mary Conroy, Miss Donna Lawler, Miss Patricia Fung, Miss Mary Margaret Dunn, Miss Gertrude Lawler, and Miss Jean Leiser, sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Hamilton sang "Holy Night" and Miss Virginia Bunch sang "Noel." The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Ruth Heckman. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Margaret Deiminger and Mrs. Leah Coffey as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Greetings were by Mrs. Mary Maxwell, regent.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Florence McGinnis, chairman. Mrs. Anna Bausinger, Mrs. Catherine Anderson, Mrs. Flossie Fabian, Mrs. Eita Fabian, Mrs. Margaret Enders, Mrs. Catherine Zwilling, Mrs. Mildred Amann, Mrs. Amelia Ckenrode, Mrs. Larry Hannan and Miss Anita Fabian.

to Mrs. Richard Wright and Mrs. Ronald Rish.

New members were enrolled at a meeting earlier this month at the home of Mrs. John Powell Jr. of 479 Forest street. They are Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Wayne Harper, Mrs. Mark Menzi and Mrs. Robert Bartlett. Plans were made to arrange a Christmas basket for a less fortunate, the contents to be furnished by the members, and a contribution of \$10. to be placed in the basket, was from the club. The program topic, dealing with music in the home and school, was "They Learn to Fiddle at Five," presented by Mrs. Walter Moore.

A program on the various forms of art was featured at a meeting of the Searchlight club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Martin on Windsor street. Mrs. L. A. Robinson conducted devotions on "Living Our Religion." Mrs. C. Z. Zachman presided and rollick was answered by each member giving her "Favorite Art." Mrs. Florence Stubbs presented a paper on the various arts including a number of poems, and an art exhibit was viewed. A Christmas party will be held at Ringers inn Dec. 15.

Miss Marion Gooding, a bride-elect of Sunday, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, when Misses Mary Mitchell and Florence Orahood entertained. Guests were invited to the home of Miss Mitchell on Cherry street. A contest award was won by the honored guest and prizes in whoopee went to Miss Barbara Wires and Miss Nell Roberts. Miss Gooding found her gifts concealed beneath the skirt and train of a mock bride.

Present with Miss Gooding and the hostesses were Mrs. Helen Wires, Mrs. Minnie Starner, Mrs. Carroll Starner, Mrs. Bernard Brooks, Mrs. E. R. Weston, Mrs. M. D. Orahood, Mrs. John Shroats, and Misses Nell Roberts, Ruth Zachman, Mary Jane Zachman, Marie Wolf and Barbara Wires.

Miss Gooding will become the bride of Loren Starner Sunday in a ceremony in the Prospect Street Methodist church.

J. M. Harris of 272 Patterson street recently returned from Gig Harbor, Wash., where he spent six weeks visiting his brother Arthur Harris, whom he hadn't seen for 27 years. Arthur, a former resident of Marion county left here 27 years ago.

There are more than 75 minerals which are regarded as of sufficient commercial importance to be mined extensively.

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Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Florence McGinnis, chairman. Mrs. Anna Bausinger, Mrs. Catherine Anderson, Mrs. Flossie Fabian, Mrs. Eita Fabian, Mrs. Margaret Enders, Mrs. Catherine Zwilling, Mrs. Mildred Amann, Mrs. Amelia Ckenrode, Mrs. Larry Hannan and Miss Anita Fabian.

to Mrs. Richard Wright and Mrs. Ronald Rish.

New members were enrolled at a meeting earlier this month at the home of Mrs. John Powell Jr. of 479 Forest street. They are Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Wayne Harper, Mrs. Mark Menzi and Mrs. Robert Bartlett. Plans were made to arrange a Christmas basket for a less fortunate, the contents to be furnished by the members, and a contribution of \$10. to be placed in the basket, was from the club. The program topic, dealing with music in the home and school, was "They Learn to Fiddle at Five," presented by Mrs. Walter Moore.

A program on the various forms of art was featured at a meeting of the Searchlight club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Martin on Windsor street. Mrs. L. A. Robinson conducted devotions on "Living Our Religion." Mrs. C. Z. Zachman presided and rollick was answered by each member giving her "Favorite Art." Mrs. Florence Stubbs presented a paper on the various arts including a number of poems, and an art exhibit was viewed. A Christmas party will be held at Ringers inn Dec. 15.

Miss Marion Gooding, a bride-elect of Sunday, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, when Misses Mary Mitchell and Florence Orahood entertained. Guests were invited to the home of Miss Mitchell on Cherry street. A contest award was won by the honored guest and prizes in whoopee went to Miss Barbara Wires and Miss Nell Roberts. Miss Gooding found her gifts concealed beneath the skirt and train of a mock bride.

Present with Miss Gooding and the hostesses were Mrs. Helen Wires, Mrs. Minnie Starner, Mrs. Carroll Starner, Mrs. Bernard Brooks, Mrs. E. R. Weston, Mrs. M. D. Orahood, Mrs. John Shroats, and Misses Nell Roberts, Ruth Zachman, Mary Jane Zachman, Marie Wolf and Barbara Wires.

Miss Gooding will become the bride of Loren Starner Sunday in a ceremony in the Prospect Street Methodist church.

J. M. Harris of 272 Patterson street recently returned from Gig Harbor, Wash., where he spent six weeks visiting his brother Arthur Harris, whom he hadn't seen for 27 years. Arthur, a former resident of Marion county left here 27 years ago.

There are more than 75 minerals which are regarded as of sufficient commercial importance to be mined extensively.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS CIRCLE HOLDS YULE DINNER PARTY

A Christmas dinner party was held by the Good Cheer circle of King's Daughters Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin Pump of 239 Superior street. Appointments were in keeping with the holiday season.

Devotions were conducted by Miss Esther Williams and a Christmas story, "The Candle in the Forest," was related by Mrs. Carl Campbell. Mrs. Lowell Finckler was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Tobie Bryant was a guest. Mrs. J. C. Scheffer Jr. gave a report of the city union board meeting and plans were made to buy clothing for a child for Christmas. The next meeting will be Jan. 12 with Mrs. Pauline Ruhl of 222 Lafayette street.

OHIO RANKS THIRD COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Only New York and Texas found more jobs for handicapped workers than Ohio did during October, the state unemployment compensation bureau said yesterday. Ohio placed 2,182 handicapped persons—1,007 of them war veterans.

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows In Church Ceremony

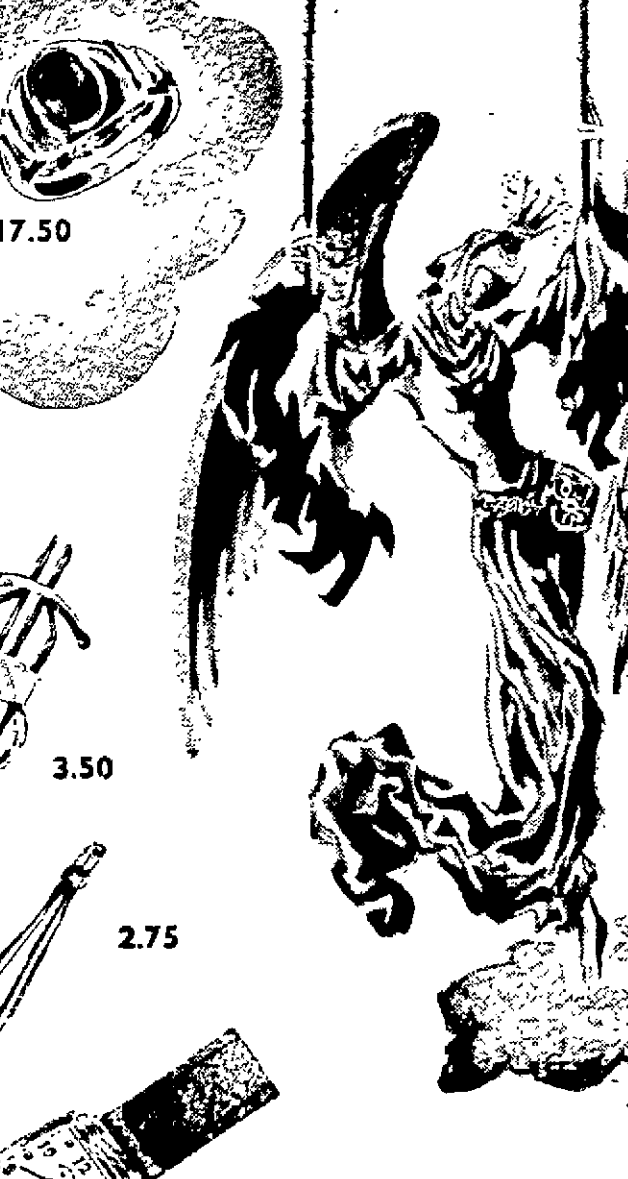
PROSPECT Street Methodist church was scene of the wedding Sunday, Nov. 30, of Miss Betty Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffiths of south of Marion, to Ormond Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Miller of 282 Forest street. The ceremony was read at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Henry Maag, and the custom of open church was observed. The altar was decorated with palms and a large basket of white mums and lighted by candles in two seven branch candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Robert Rice, organist, and Miss Ruth Carr, soloist. Mrs. Rice's selections included "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Sticks," "Evening Star," Wagner, "Always," Berlin, "Ave Maria," Gounod, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," Herbert, "Oh Promise Me," De Koven, "I Love Thee," Grieg, "When Love Calls," Brahms, and the traditional wedding march. Miss Carr sang "Benedictus," D'Hardelin, and "I Love You Truly," Bond. At the close of the ceremony as the couple knelt at the altar, Miss Carr sang "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte. The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was given in marriage by her father, and given in marriage by her father, and given in marriage by her father.

Each wore a garden a reception in the church social rooms for 100 guests followed the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a knot at the altar, Miss Carr sang marriage bride and bridegroom. Serving were Mrs. Melvin Miller, Mrs. Keith Gibson and Mrs. Paul Bell. Mrs. Miller attended Pleasant Township school. Mr. Miller, a graduate of Harding High school, with the class of 1943, served in World War II with two and a half years overseas. He is now employed in the office of the Osgood Co. At a rehearsal party Friday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parents, the bride gave her attendants brooches and the bridegroom gave his best man and ushers tie clips and cuff links. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a chain and locket.

FIREMEN RED-FACED OKLAHOMA CITY—Firemen of nearby Bethany were more than slightly embarrassed when their firehouse burned down. Firemen in a gray dress with black accents helped Bethany's volunteer fire crew fight the blaze.

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MARKED CHANGES IN '48 AUTOS

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Associated Press Automotive
Editor

Dec. 10—If there is anything startlingly new in the 1948 model passenger autos that will come out early next year, the motor vehicle has kept it a well guarded secret. It is a well guarded secret, but it is a secret that has been gleaned from the tool and die shops and generally few major changes are expected in the 1948 model cars. The changes that have been made are changes that contrast sharply with their 1947 models, but for the most part the alterations chiefly were in styling. The same course is expected to be followed by most of the manufacturing units that make up the industry's "big three" of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler.

Some are understood to be planning a lot more vision for car drivers by installing larger windshields and making greater use of curved glass. How much the driver's vision is improved by more glass still is being debated in industry circles.

It has been argued that three passengers in the rear seat quite effectively nullify whatever may be gained by larger rear window frames and that some other means of improving the driver's rear view would be a major development in car designing.

Production costs have been given more than the usual careful consideration in the planning of new models. Most industry chroniclers believe prices will be advanced \$100 and more per car, even after the greatest manufacturing economies the industry can devise.

However, production economies were part of the industry's over-all program in 1948 model planning.

**ROOSEVELT AUXILIARY
REELECTS MRS. GOSNELL**

Mrs. Mary Gosnell was reelected president of Roosevelt Auxiliary, party and gift exchange, to be held No. 277 to Lodge No. 1281 and Local 1059, Machinists, Monday night at Central Labor union hall on East Church street. Elected to months of the year will receive gifts from the auxiliary.

vice president; Mrs. Mona George, financial secretary; Mrs. Marie Burke, recording secretary; Mrs. Ardetha Clifton, treasurer; Mrs. Lona Dripps, warden; Miss Barbara Burke, conductor; Mrs. Caroline Neimeyer, chaplain; Mrs. Goldie Wells, sentinel; Mrs. Dorothy Dulin, press correspondent; Mrs. Mary Belinger, marshal; Mrs. Lucille Cockerl, musician; and Mrs. Sarah Jonsson, Mrs. Bernice Huntsman and Mrs. Dulin, finance committee.

Installation will be held Jan. 12. Three applications for membership were accepted, and five new members received. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange, to be held together with the quarterly birthday party Dec. 22. Members who had birthdays in the last three months of the year will receive gifts from the auxiliary.



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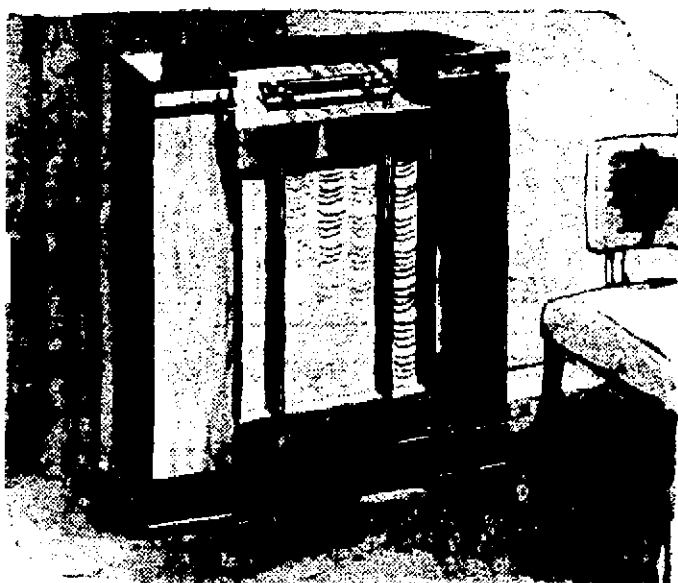


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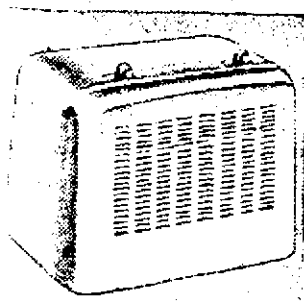
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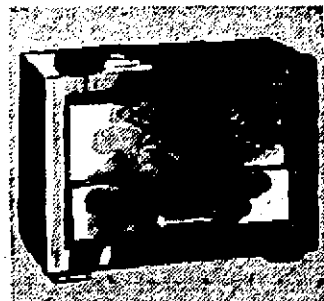


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For young men—Sizes 36 to 42—Solid colors and plaids—in blue and brown. Priced to clear quickly—All-wool fabrics—You can't afford to pass these up at this price—Hurry for these!

JUNIOR DRESS SUITS

Sizes 8 only—lovely soft finish wool suiting, brown fancy pattern—these must clear before Christmas, so we have made drastic price slashes! **\$8.00**

JUNIOR SPORT SUITS

Only a few left, sizes 4, 5 and 6—Matching casual coats and sport slacks—get junior's gift at a great saving! **\$8.00**

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Forecasters Try To Figure
Whether Blizzards Will
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The Associated Press
N. Dec. 10—With the
snap of an otherwise
mild autumn, British
forecasters to scholars
are wondering whether the win-
ter will be a second run
of last February's horri-
ble blizzards.
Those who put their faith
in the old adage, "there is
no such thing as a free lunch,"
successors can read in
the stars of moon and stars is
that January will produce a "cold
few days."
Otherwise, this publication, a
copy of British almanac per-

users since 1897, predicts little
that any resident of Britain could
not forecast—winter months of
"variable weather" with "dull and
cloudy" periods.

Many Forecasting
Newspaper writers, from humor-
ists to record readers, have
crawled into the act of portraying
the winter.

One of the record checkers dis-
covered that on the performances
of the last century, it's 15 to 1
against a white Christmas but only
seven to one against a foggy one.
December turned out to be the
worst month of all about being
foggy.

The records are cold comfort,
too, to those wishful thinkers who
believe that two really bad win-
ters don't come in succession here.
Take the three years of 1940, '41
and '42. They were the coldest
there in a row in 60 years.

Gordon Manley, a former presi-
dent of the Royal Meteorologi-
cal society who now is a pro-
fessor of geography at Cambridge,
risked his reputation on a care-
fully qualified forecast for a popu-
lar magazine.

No Rash Prediction
Cautiously, he opened the arti-
cle: "The truth is, of course, that
we don't know what winter will
bring or when" despite accumu-
lating scientific knowledge.

Several weeks ago he predicted
that late October and early No-
vember "should be mainly dry
and mild in southeast England."
With a couple of fogs excepted,
they were.

Late December will bring on
the cold, he predicted, with Jan-
uary "colder than normal."

Find Home For Dogs
By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 10—Since
the Cleveland Plain Dealers began
printing a picture of a lost dog
every Monday morning, the Animal
Protective League has found
homes for hundreds of pooches
that otherwise might have been
unclaimed. From August to No-
vember, 705 stray dogs were
placed in new homes compared to
391 in that period of 1946. Cuyahoga
County Dog Warden Henry
L. Leffinwell reported.

RAYMOND DRIVER FINED
Vaughn Lee Cornelius, 18, of
Raymond, O., pleaded guilty in
municipal court Tuesday when
charged with driving a car with
insufficient brakes and was fined
\$10 and costs. He was arrested by
city police on West Center street
Monday at 7:16 p. m.

congratulates his successor,
Morris Sayre, president of the
Corn Products Refining com-
pany, who will assume office on
Jan. 1.

quadruplets Predicted
For Miner and Wife
By The Associated Press
DOROTHY, Pa., Dec. 10—Hope
and fear were mingled with an
undercurrent of excitement today
in the Andrew Zavada home in
this tiny mining community where
doctors have predicted quadru-
plets by spring.

Mrs. Barbara Zavada, 25, yes-
terday received confirmation of
what her physician suspected in
November—that her April blessed
event would be four-fold. Dr. J.
Wiley Hartmann said X-ray pic-
tures definitely disclosed four
babies.

"We don't want to make any
plans until the babies are here,"
Mrs. Zavada, an attractive blond,
explained. "So much can happen
and we don't want to build our
hopes too high."

Funeral Rites Held
For Galion War Vet
GALION—Funeral services for
Russell L. Prosser who was killed
in action Nov. 8, 1944, were to be
held at the Snyder funeral home
at 2 p. m. today with Rev. Norman
R. Somerville, pastor of the First
Methodist church of which the sol-
dier was a member, officiating.
Military services were to be held
by Galion Post 4329 of the Vet-
erans of Foreign Wars, with burial
in Fairview cemetery.

Prosser is the fourth World War
II casualty to be brought to Gal-
lion for last rites. He was a pri-
vate, first class in the 112th In-
fantry division of the First Army.
A son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion O.
Prosser of 141 North Pierce street,
he was born in Crestline Jan. 18,
1925, but had lived in Galion prac-
tically all of his life. Besides his
parents he is survived by two sis-
ters, Arlene McClurg of near
Mansfield, and Patricia at home;
four brothers, William, Robert,
Wayne and Paul, all at home; and
the grandparents, Mrs. Mary Pros-
ser of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Rose of near Galion.

SUES FOR DISSOLUTION
By The Associated Press
CANTON, O., Dec. 10—Robert
Clark filed suit in common pleas
court yesterday asking dissolution
of the United War Veterans of the
U. S. A., Post No. 1. The suit
alleged the club profited \$100,000
a year from bingo games and slot
machines, and distributed the
money among officers. Joseph
Hilton, club attorney, said the club
operates only a bingo game and
gives "thousands and thousands
of dollars to charities."



REP. SMITH CLASHES
WITH BUREAU CHIEF
By International News Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Rep.
Smith (R) of Marion, O., charged
yesterday that a government re-
quest for authority to set margins
on grain speculation was "another
example of political meddling" de-
signed to lead to the complete
elimination of commodity ex-
changes.

Smith clashed with J. M. Mehle,
administrator of the commodity
exchange authority who appeared
before the house banking com-
mittee to ask legislation which
would give the government a
weapon to curb speculative prac-
tices in the commodity markets.

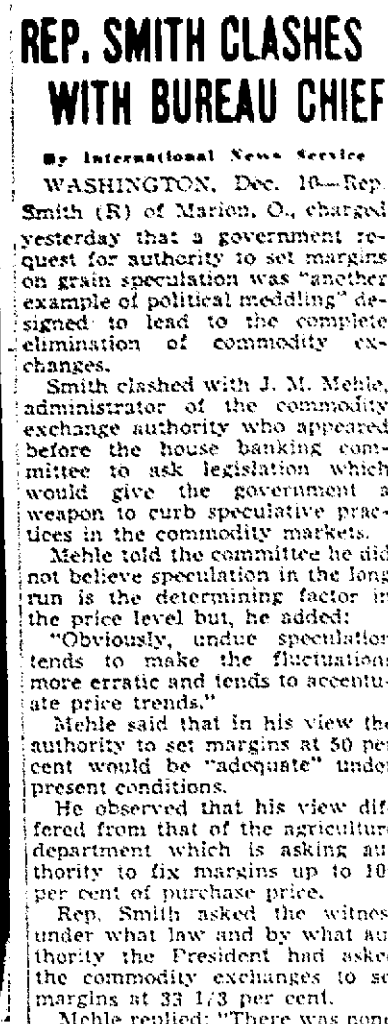
Mehle told the committee he did
not believe speculation in the long
run is the determining factor in
the price level but, he added:
"Obviously, undue speculation
tends to make the fluctuations
more erratic and tends to accen-
tuate price trends."

Mehle said that in his view the
authority to set margins at 50 per
cent would be "adequate" under
present conditions.

He observed that his view dif-
fered from that of the agriculture
department which is asking au-
thority to fix margins up to 100
per cent of purchase price.

Rep. Smith asked the witness
under what law and by what au-
thority the President had asked
the commodity exchanges to set
margins at 33 1/3 per cent.

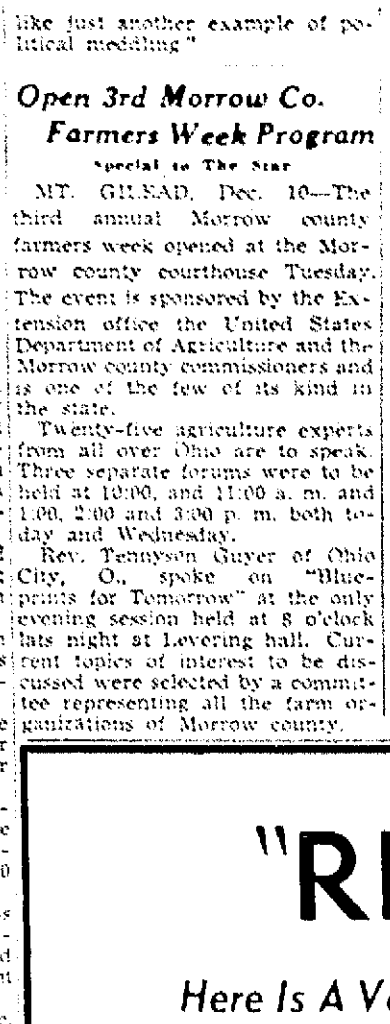
Mehle replied: "There was none.
But we thought it a wise move
and in the interest of the ex-
changes in the long run."
Smith retorted: "It looks to me
like just another example of po-
litical meddling."



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MT. GILEAD, Dec. 10—The
third annual Morrow county
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row county courthouse Tuesday.
The event is sponsored by the Ex-
tension office of the United States
Department of Agriculture and the
Morrow county commissioners and
is one of the few of its kind in
the state.

Twenty-five agriculture experts
from all over Ohio are to speak.
Three separate forums were to be
held at 10:00, 11:00 a. m. and
1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p. m. both to-
day and Wednesday.

Rev. Tennyson Guyer of Ohio
City, O., spoke on "Blue-
prints for Tomorrow" at the only
evening session held at 8 o'clock
last night at Levering hall. Cur-
rent topics of interest to be dis-
cussed were selected by a com-
mittee representing all the farm or-
ganizations of Morrow county.



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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Fred J. Irey

Word has been received here of the death of Fred J. Irey, a former Marion county resident, at Cincinnati where he made his home. He left this community a number of years ago. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Irey, and a son, Ray Irey of Detroit, Mich. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p. m. in the Weil funeral home in Cincinnati.

Milton Craft

CAREY—Milton Craft, 77, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ida Dyer, in Carey at 4:50 p. m. Tuesday. He had been ill two years and suffered a heart attack. Born Oct. 23, 1870, in Salersville, Ky., he was a son of Sanford and Anna Arent Craft. April 7, 1890, he married Tillie Dyer. He had lived in Carey since 1924. Surviving are his widow, the daughter in whose home he died, other children, Walter, Charles and Wardle.

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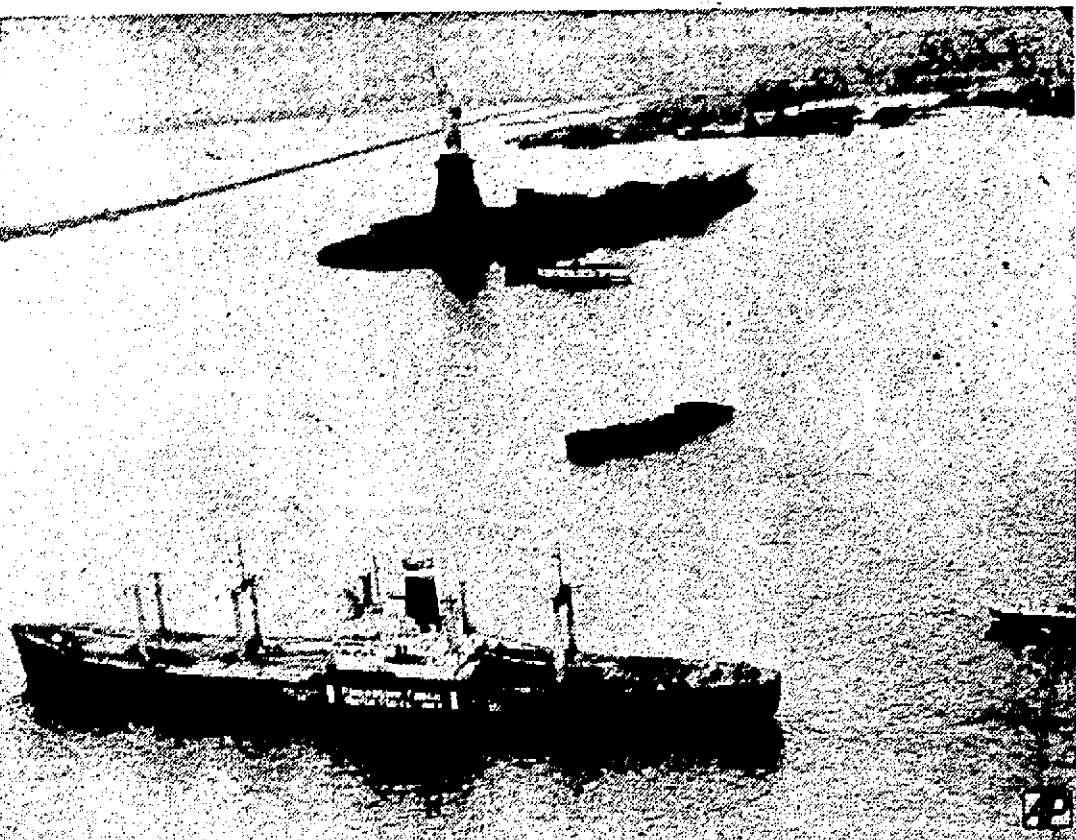
Mrs. Ora Harbaugh

CRESTLINE—Mrs. Ora Harbaugh, 63, wife of David Harbaugh of Crestline, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Drey, here at 11:10 p. m. Tuesday. She had been ill 10 days and was taken to the daughter's home earlier in the day Tuesday. Born Sept. 9, 1885, in Crestline, she was a daughter of William R. and Jennie Phelps McBride. Jan. 8, 1909, she married Mr. Harbaugh in Kentucky. She was a member of the Methodist church, of Women's Relief corps, and of the women's auxiliary to B. of L. E. & F. S. Surviving with her husband and the daughter in whose home she died are other children, Mrs. Albert Bauer and William Harbaugh, both of Crestline, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Melby of Marion. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Robert F. Beck funeral home here by Rev. Alva Miller. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Crestline friends may call at the funeral home.

Theodore J. Knapp

LA RUE — Theodore Jackson Knapp, 63, retired LaRue railroad telegrapher, was found dead Tuesday morning at his home here with a slash wound in his throat. His body was found by a member of the family and a LaRue physician was called, and later, Dr. E. H. Morgan, Marion county coroner was called. The death was listed on the death certificate as suicide. A note was found, it was reported, addressed to a member of the family. It was known that Mr. Knapp had been dependent the last two weeks because of ill health.

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of Andrew Jackson Knapp and Elizabeth Wyre Knapp. His wife, Mrs. Etta Whitman Knapp, died June 13, 1941. A resident of LaRue 45 years, he had worked as a telegrapher for the New York Central railroad here.

Surviving are a son, Martin J. Knapp of LaRue, and five grandchildren. He was last of a family of several children. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Ford funeral home here by Rev. C. A. Hutchison of the Methodist church. Burial will be in LaRue cemetery.

Floyd Miller

RICHWOOD—Funeral services for Raymond Floyd Miller, 17, who died yesterday morning at his home in Magnolia Springs will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Winters Funeral Home with Rev. George Reed of Magnolia Springs officiating. Burial will be in Claiborne cemetery. Friends may call at the late home until noon Thursday then at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mattie E. Richards

MORRAL—Mrs. Mattie E. Richards, 66, a resident of Morral, died at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Riffe rest home in Marion after an illness of 10 months. Born March 28, 1881, in Wyandot county, she was a daughter of William and Harriet Mount Weitzel, the father a native of Atlanta, Ga., and the mother of Ohio. Feb. 21, 1902, she was married to Marion to Thomas Abrel Richards who died in Morral in October, 1928. She was a member of the Morral Methodist church and of the W.S.C.S. Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Marshall of Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. Irls Knapp of LaRue. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the

Methodist church by Rev. J. William Myers, pastor. Burial will be in Grand Prairie cemetery. Friends may call at the Lucas funeral home here.

Mrs. Emma C. Ahlefeld

UPPER SANDUSKY — Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Catherine Ahlefeld, 94, widow of the late Samuel Ahlefeld, who died Monday at 3:30 p. m., will be conducted 2 p. m. Thursday at the Bringham and Co. funeral home. Rev. Robert Fast of Wharton Church of God will officiate with burial in Oak Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ahlefeld was born in Crane township June 29, 1853, the daughter of Henry and Catherine (Smith) Jones. She married Samuel Ahlefeld in Upper Sandusky May 9, 1871. He preceded her in death Jan. 22, 1924. Three children were born to this union. One son, Leroy, survives and resides at home. She also leaves three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Mrs. Lottie Ladd of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral Services

Charles W. Chubb—Thursday 1:30 p. m., Snyder funeral home, Gallon, Rev. C. H. Edgar of Iberia and Rev. J. G. Wells of Gallon, burial Iberia cemetery.

Rayman Fuller—Thursday 1:30 p. m., Masonic temple, Kent, burial Kent cemetery.

Upper Sandusky Driver

Arrested After Wreck Earl Willis, 36, of near Upper Sandusky, was arrested by state highway patrolmen at 10 p. m. yesterday after he crashed into a guard rail on route 23 five miles north of Marion. According to the report from patrol headquarters, he was charged with being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He is scheduled to appear in municipal court at 2 p. m. today.

HEADS CALEDONIA LODGE

Donald Smith was elected chancellor commander of Calantha Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, of Caledonia Monday night at the lodge hall. Warren Iden was elected vice chancellor; William F. Cain, prelate; C. Melvin Pomeroy, master at arms; Robert C. Landis, master of work; Allen Langacker, keeper of records and seals; K. Longacre, master of finance; Troy Kline, master of exchequer; Nelson Jones, inner guard; Wright Siegel, outer guard; and Mr. Jones, trustee. Page degree will be conferred Dec. 15, it was announced.

GIVES VIEWS ON FOOD COSTS

By The Associated Press CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Louis Bromfield, author and farmer, thinks the United Nations can accomplish little until world food problems are solved. Bromfield said last night high food prices are not a result of speculation and conspiracy, but come from less and less production per acre on less and less land. He addressed a meeting sponsored by the Cleveland public library and the Western Reserve Chapter of the Friends of the land.



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Yule Settings Mark Altrusa Club Meeting

SETTINGS depicting Christmas in lands where there are Altrusa clubs decorated the tables for the annual dinner and Christmas party for members of the Marion Altrusa club, last night at Hotel Harding. Greeting the members at the door of the Marion club was a large snow man and the room throughout was a colorful Christmas scene. Centering the room was a tall pink Christmas tree decorated with silver balls and pine cones and a tall red candle lit the table from which gifts in an exchange were distributed. Red and white candles on the buffet and miniature trees and an arrangement of Christmas balls completed the decorations.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Everett Grigsby who took her audience into many lands on Christmas, and through story and poetry presented the universal meaning of the season. Her topic was "Unlocking the Doors." Miss Lydia Ebel, program coordinator, presided for the program. Completing the entertainment were sketches interpreting Christmas in Altrusa lands by the club members and Christmas Carols sung by the group.

Guests included Miss Myra Safford of Columbus and Nancy Indoe, the latter taking part in the program.

Social News

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson of Radnor are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to James Wiley Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Prospect, which took place Thursday morning, Nov. 27, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. G. Truett High, pastor of the Radnor Congregational church, read the ceremony in the living room, where baskets of flowers provided a decorative setting.

Miss Martha Hanes of Columbus was the bridesmaid and Clayton Robinson of Columbus, brother of the bride served as best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit with an orchid shoulder corsage. Miss Hanes was costumed in black.

Following the ceremony there was a dinner for the bridal party and immediate families.

The bride was graduated from the Radnor high school in 1940 and attended Ohio State university. For the last year she has been an air stewardess at LaGuardia field. Mr. Long, a graduate of the Prospect High school, class of 1941, attended Ohio Wesleyan university and served with the Navy Air Corps for 34 months during World War II. He is a brakeman with the Erie Railroad Co. The couple are making their home at 377 North State street, Marion.

FINAL REHEARSAL SET FOR YULE VESPER SERVICE

Final rehearsal for the Lecture-Recital club chorus annual Christmas season vesper service to be held Sunday afternoon, will be Thursday night at First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. For the vesper program at 4 o'clock Sunday at the church the chorus has prepared three groups of sacred selections and a group of secular numbers, and a guest soloist, John Bennett Ham of Springfield, who has appeared in previous musical presentations here, will be featured. Miss Elizabeth Edgar is chorus director and Miss Rosaline Manzo is accompanist.

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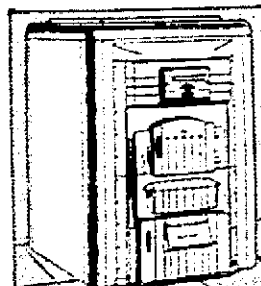
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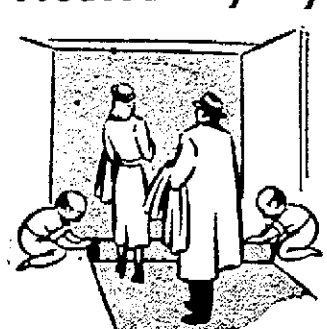
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Prospect Legion Women Conduct Yule Program
The Prospect Legion Women conducted their annual Yule program at the Prospect Legion hall, Monday night. The program was given by Mrs. Grace Jones, "O'le Engus" Carol, and Mrs. Farrington contributed a Christmas poem.
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Music Director Speaks To Gahon Rotarians
GALION—F. A. W. Loeckel, director of public school music in the Gahon school district, spoke to a group of Gahon High School students, presented the program for the district, the dinner-meeting of the Gahon Rotary club, Monday night.
A talk about Christmas customs as expressed in symbols and legends was given by Mr. Loeckel. His students appeared for solos and group numbers to sing the Christmas carols in the choir. The piano. The program was in charge of Allen Balliet. Two guests, Walter E. Long and Rudolph Weiss of Carleton College, and one new member, E. L. Bailey, were welcomed.

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Mr. Wolfe is a veteran of both World wars, having served over three years in the first conflict, and over five years in the Army during World War II. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in November, 1945, he has served as liaison officer 14 months for General George S. Patton, and is well able to discuss many of the controversial and colorful instances which are attributed to the general. Among Mr. Wolfe's many decorations is the Order of the Oaken Leaf which was presented to him by the Duchess of Luxembourg.

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PAUL F. ALLEN DIES AT HOME IN CANTON, MISS.

Word has been received by Mrs. Tracy R. Allen of Franklin street of the recent death of Paul F. Allen of Canton, Miss. He was born Dec. 5, 1895, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen. He is survived by his wife Susan and young daughter. Funeral services were conducted Monday.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

In the Associated Press. CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Safety Director Walter J. Webber announced the resignation of Police Chief Elmer E. Clark yesterday. Clark was too, a leave of absence in 1945 because of ill health, joined the department in 1924.

CRESTLINE COUPLE WED

GALION—A wedding at First Lutheran church here Saturday united in marriage Margery Louise Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Worden, and Howard Loren Gledhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gledhill, both of near Crestline.
The bride was given in marriage by her father at 7:30 p. m. in a double ring service read by Rev. Herbert S. Ganes Jr. The attendants were Joan Worden, sister of the bride who was maid of honor, Mary Louise Gledhill, sister of the bridegroom and Betty Calowell of Mansfield, bridesmaids, and Judith Ann, younger sister of the bride, was flower girl and her brother James was ring bearer. Elwood Gledhill was his brother's best man.
Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from North Robinson High school. The bride is a graduate of the Mansfield General Hospital School of Nursing where she has been employed. Mr. Gledhill is an overseas veteran of World War II, and is now engaged in farming.

To Present Armistice Parade Prize Awards

Three plaques and 16 ribbons will be presented to winners of honors in the Armistice day parade at a meeting of the United Veterans and Civic council tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Dugout. Other business will include election of officers for the coming year and all bills connected with the parade will be paid, the officers announce.

COMMUNION AT PROSPECT

Last holy communion service of the year at St. Paul Lutheran church at Prospect will be held Sunday morning. Rev. Paul E. Dobbertin, pastor, announced his sermon subject as "Every Christian a Minister." The nominating committee for church council officers will submit a report and, following the service, registering of church pledges for 1948 will take place. Sunday afternoon, practice will be held for all who will participate in a Christmas program. A meeting of the church council will be held Monday night.

TO HOLD MILITARY RITES

MARYSVILLE — Funeral services for Pfc. Joe Bishop, first of this city's World War II dead to be returned to his family for burial will be held Thursday afternoon with the local American Legion Post conducting military rites at the graveside. Pfc. Bishop who was killed in action near Schleiden, Germany, is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bishop and his widow, the former Helen Rausch, all of this city.

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

Rev. Hiram B. Holdridge, pastor of the Magnetic Springs-Phariburg Methodist church, has announced his sermon topic for services Sunday morning as "The Fullness of Christ."

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Capacity Audience of 1,400 Hears 'Messiah' Presentation

A crowd of approximately 1,400, which filled Epworth Methodist church to capacity, with a number of persons standing, heard the Marion Civic Chorus and guest soloists in presentation of "The Messiah," Christmas oratorio, Tuesday night. The number exceeded by more than 200 the audience at last year's performance, and is largest for several years. On previous years the oratorio has been presented on a Sunday night early in December. Opening of the program was set for 8 o'clock, and it was reported that the church was nearly filled at 7. The chorus, also larger in number than previously, was made up of 88 voices, with larger contralto and bass sections.

Directed by Prof. Keller Under direction of Prof. Rexford Keller, head of the department of music of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, the robed chorus sang seven choral parts of

the Handel composition, concluding with the "Hallelujah Chorus." The traditional feature of tribute to the birth of the Messiah, "The Hallelujah," was observed. Guest soloists, Miss Elizabeth Pugh, soprano, and Norman Stanger, tenor, both of Columbus, and Mrs. Esther Hale, Marion contralto, sang the various arias and recitatives which told, with the chorus numbers, the story of the prophecies, birth of Christ, His ministry and His final triumph over death. The guest artists, both members of the faculty of the Ohio State university school of music, have gained recognition in concert work and in sacred music as well as in other phases of their field, and Mrs. Hale, active in music circles a number of years, is a former member of the touring Westminster choir. She is president of Civic chorus.

Presentation Praised

Work of the director, soloists, chorus and orchestration was praised highly by chorus executive members today, and success of the presentation was attributed by Mrs. Hale in large measure to "more perfect attendance" at chorus rehearsals this year than in previous years.

Orchestration was by a string ensemble from Delaware composed of Prof. Romaine Hamilton of Ohio Wesleyan, Miss Elva Wilder, Jack



PREPARING FOR QUADS— Mrs. Barbara Zavada, 25, crochets a bottle in her Dorothy, Pa., home, anticipating quadruplets. Her physician said an X-ray disclosed that she will have the multiple birth in the spring. Her husband, Andrew, 34, watches.

Federal Rediscout Rate To Be Raised By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles said today the federal reserve rediscout rates of one per cent will be raised soon, probably to 1 1/4 per cent.

Eccles told the senate-house economic committee about the impending increase as he frankly said he does not expect congress to approve his proposal for requiring all banks to set aside a special additional reserve to hold down credits.

The rediscout rate is that charged banks by the federal reserve when banks sell notes to the system. Its rate may be fixed by the reserve board of governors.

Eccles noted that interest rates on treasury certificates have gone up from seven-eighths of one per cent to 1 1/4 per cent and said this will call for a rediscout rate of 1 1/4 per cent.

S. W. Kuhner Heads Society of Engineers

S. W. Kuhner was elected president at a meeting of the Marion Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers Monday night at Hotel Harding. Merle Johnson was elected vice president. G. E. Wagner, secretary-treasurer, John Eishen, trustee, R. N. Ricketts, alternate trustee, C. F. Skidmore, union county trustee and Robert Lindsey, Morrow county trustee. The business session was followed by an informal discussion of topics of interest to the members. A buffet lunch was served to 25 members and guests preceding the business session.

2 FUGITIVES FOUND HIDING OUT IN BARN

By The Associated Press

MASON, O., Dec. 10.—Two tired youths were in this Warren county village's jail today awaiting return to the federal reformatory at Chillicothe from which they escaped three days ago.

Found hidden in a barn near here last night, Dillard Collins, 19, of Bethel, O., and James Willard Lovell, 22, of Newport, Tenn., said "we had a pretty rough time" since escaping from the reformatory Sunday night by scaling a barbed wire fence and fleeing in a truck stolen from a physician.

Their captors, Deputy Sheriffs Emmanuel and Richard Schultheis of adjacent Butler county, said one of the fugitives wore no shoes and both had blankets wrapped around their shoulders.

Collins was serving a three-year sentence imposed in Louisville, Ky., for attempting bank robbery while Lovell was given a seven-year term in Greenville, Tenn., for automobile theft. The truck used in the escape was owned by Dr. L. E. Hoyer, Chillicothe physician, reformatory Warden L. C. Schilder said.

Reformatory officers were expected to come here today to return the prisoners to Chillicothe. The Butler county deputies said they got on the trail of the fugitives when a tenant farmer in the southeast section of Butler county reported he had "stuck someone" with a pitchfork as he picked up hay for his livestock.

After Deputies Schultheis and Constable Frank Hoerst found no one in the hay and located the truck used in the escape, they began a search of barns and other farm buildings in the vicinity which proved successful when they crossed the county line into Warren county and found the fugitives buried in a fodder mow on a farm owned by Mrs. E. M. Clark.

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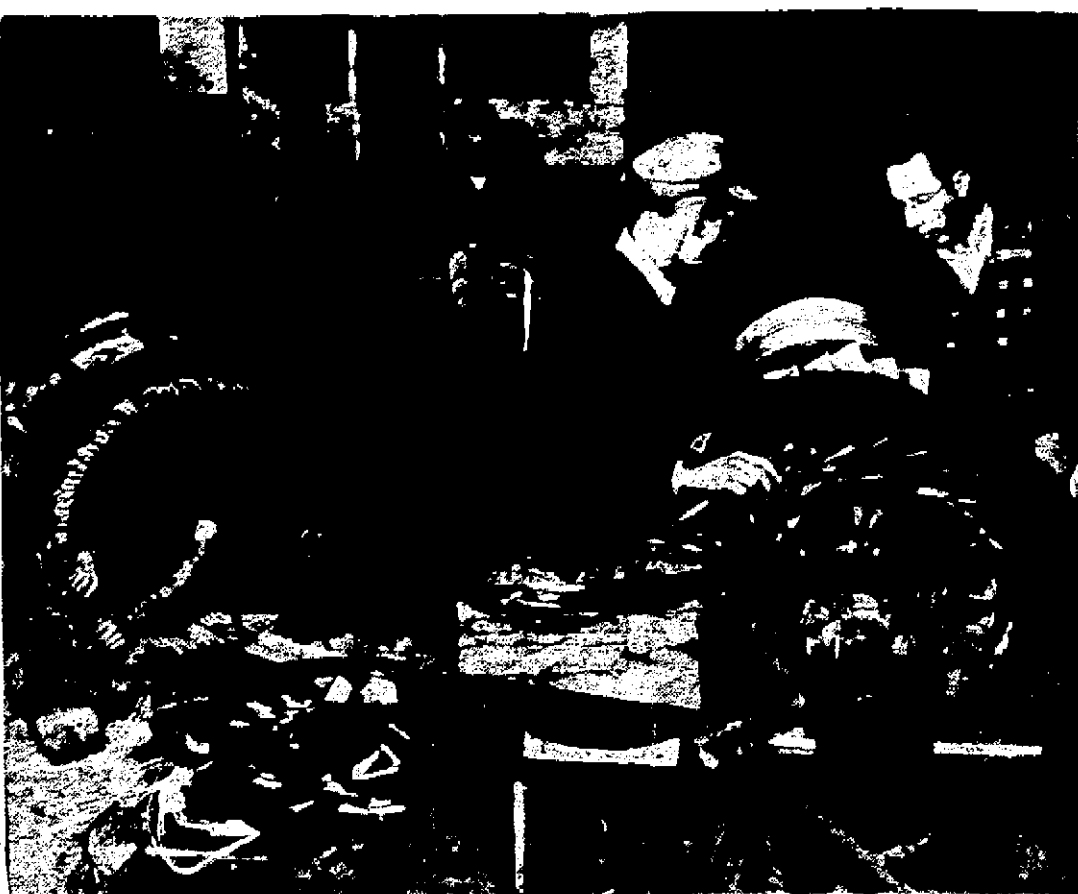


Photo Taken of Creasap's Electrical Shop

Pictured in the above photograph is one of the many jobs being constructed in our new, modern and larger shop. The shop has been expanded to three times the original size. Electrical motors up to 200 H.P. can be repaired in our shop. The motor being repaired is a 150 H.P. of the Ohio Blue Lime Stone Quarry, here in Marion.

Mr. Creasap, at the far right, is supervising the job being done by his efficient and competent employees. From left to right is John Williams, Don Wilson and Grover White.

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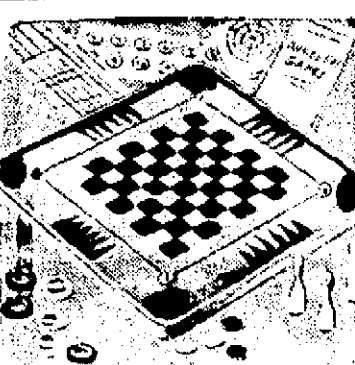
The senior class of Waldo school will present a modern dramatization of the play, "Lena Rivers" by Ned Albert Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 17-18, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The production is under the direction of Mrs. Melba K. Swick, English teacher on the school faculty.

ADMISSIONS TAX TOTAL

By The Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The city's new three percent admission tax yielded about \$80,000 in October and November, with an estimated \$45,000, due largely from theater owners, still collectible from November, License Commissioner Stanley P. Nemec reported today.

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Around About Marion
There's Something of Interest in Every Line.

Announcements
Mrs. John McGraw of 1215 S. Main street are parents of a son born last night at City hospital.

Daughter was born early to Mr. and Mrs. Thacker of 212 Sharp street.

Mrs. Robert Ault of 1215 S. Main are parents of a son born last night at City hospital.

Daughter was born by Caesarean section to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of 625 East Mark street last night at City hospital.

Packing Service
We are especially prepared to pack and crate large or small lots of household goods, antiques, etc., for freight or express shipment. Transfer and Storage Co.—Ad.

Common Pleas Petitions
Shirley Baker against C. Potts, action for specific performance and other equitable relief, plaintiffs' attorneys, Donald Michel and Davis.

Rummage Sale
St. Rita Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Saturday, Dec. 13th, 9 a. m. Y.M.C.A. reading room.—Ad.

Evangelistic Service Thursday
7:30 p. m. Maranatha Bible church, Rev. Lester Kidd, speaker.—Ad.

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To Undergo Operation
Edward Dean of near Cardington was admitted to City hospital yesterday for surgery today.

Bazaar and Cafeteria Supper
First Church of Brethren, E. Church St. and Reed Ave. Friday, Dec. 12th, 4 to 7 p. m. Embroidered articles and aprons; sandwiches, baked ham, baked beans, salads, pie, cake, jello, coffee. Sponsored by Ladies' Aid.—Ad.

Wesley Group To Meet
Forgetmenot boxes are to be opened at a meeting of the W.S. C.S. of Wesley Methodist church Thursday afternoon when the members meet at 2 o'clock at the church. A Christmas program will be presented.

Holiday Specials
Permanents \$6 or 2 for \$10. Children's St. Havana Salon of Beauty, Dial 2356. Open evenings by appointment.—Ad.

Bicycle Stolen
Robert Travis of 829 Congress street reported to city police that a bicycle he valued at \$45 was stolen from the front yard of his home Dec. 4.

Notice
Through error, telephone number 2533 was not changed to number 2845 for the Claude R. Lee Funeral Home, Ashley, listing in the new directory.—Ad.

Medical Patient
Mrs. Ora Phillips of near Nevada is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. She was admitted yesterday.

Moving Across the Street Or
Across the nation, Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4283.—Ad.

In Mansfield Hospital
Mrs. Howard Wharton of 613 East Farming street underwent a sinus operation Tuesday at the Mansfield General hospital and her condition is reported to be "good." She is to be removed Thursday to the home of a sister, Mrs. Delmont Riblet at 720 Columbus street in Galion.

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Refrigeration Meeting
Scioto Chapter of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at Hotel Marion. The regular business meeting will be followed by a quiz and answer program pertaining to refrigeration problems.

Rummage Sale
Palace Theater Bldg., Circle 3, Epworth church. Friday, Dec. 12.—Ad.

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Every day from 2 to 4 and Friday evenings 7 to 9 in our Toyland—Basement.—Ad.

Church By BARGE
The church building of a Methodist congregation at Bellport, N. Y., is moved 30 miles to Massapequa, N.Y., to serve a new congregation.

Auto Collision
A collision at 11:50 p. m. yesterday at Center and Main streets resulted in damage to cars driven by Samuel Balich, 28, of 483 1/2 North Prospect street and David D. Watkins, 24, of near Radnor. City police reported. Balich was westbound on Center and the Watkins car headed east, on Center and had started to make a left turn when the mishap occurred.

Wednesday Evening Services
7:30 p. m. 651 N. State. Dr. Jacques Savage, pastor. Memorial Spiritualist church.—Ad.

In City Hospital
Mrs. Murray L. Wheeler of Prospect was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

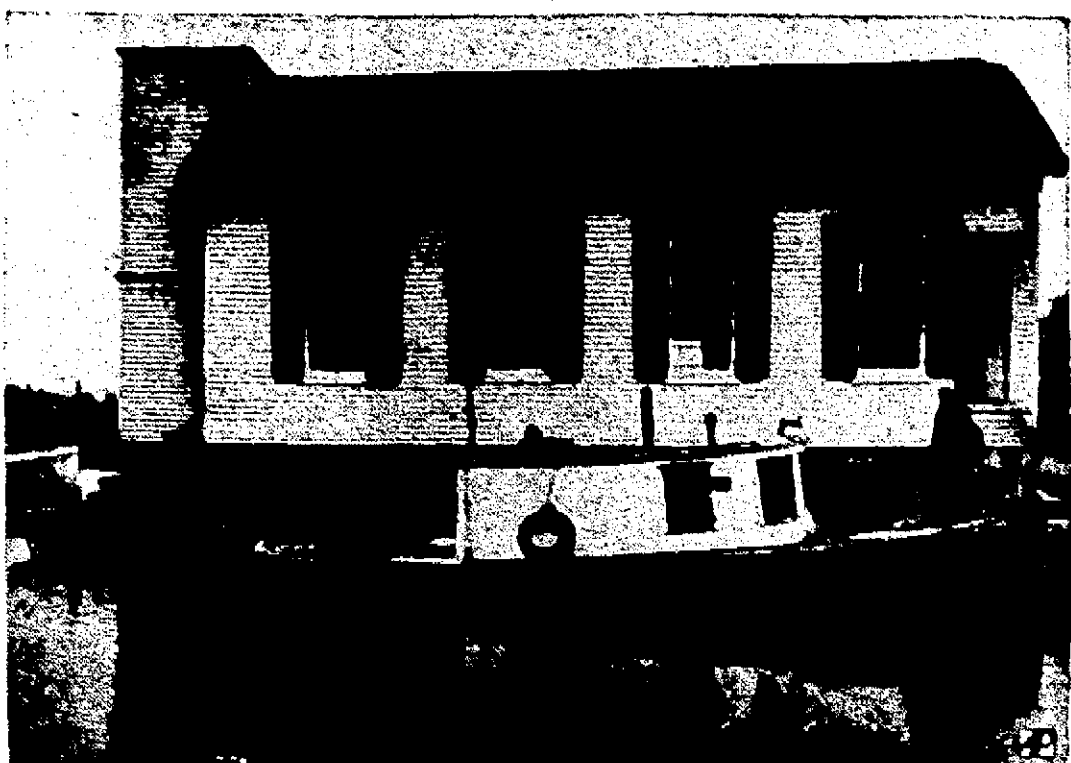
Rummage Sale
Palace Theater Bldg., Room 3, Saturday, Dec. 13th, 9:30 a. m. Church of God.—Ad.

Order of Arrow Meeting
Registration for the coming year will be held at a meeting of the National Camping Fraternity, Order of the Arrow, which will be at the Boy Scout office Thursday at 8 p. m. The meeting was called by James Wanner, general chairman, and Karl Bechtel, adult sponsor. A discussion on community service projects will also be held.

Free Cancer Clinic
Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.

Pension Meeting
A special meeting of the Old Age Pension society and chicken dinner at 12:30 p. m. will be held Friday at the Eagles hall. Following dinner, a program will include showing of educational moving pictures by Rev. Orville Jones of Columbus, and special music will be presented. Arrangements for dinner are in charge of the parish.

Fire Losses in the United States
In 1946 exceeded by almost 25 per cent the damage done by the German incendiary blitz on England in 1940-41.



CHURCH BY BARGE. The church building of a Methodist congregation at Bellport, N. Y., is moved 30 miles to Massapequa, N.Y., to serve a new congregation.



IN CAPITAL TO PROTEST HIGH LIVING COSTS. Several hundred New Yorkers assemble at Washington, D. C., Union station for march on the capitol to register complaints with congress on the high cost of living. (International Soundphoto)

GROUP FOREGOES FEAST TO SEND FOOD OVERSEAS
By The United Press
CINCINNATI, Dec. 10—Employees of the Ralston Purina Cereal Co. today voted unanimously to forego their annual Christmas feast given by the company in order to provide food for hungry European children.

A. Vaden Couch, general manager of the company, said the banquet and dance would be held as usual Dec. 19, but instead of turkey and all the trimmings the 200 employees and their families would dine on relief cereal costing 10 cents a pound.

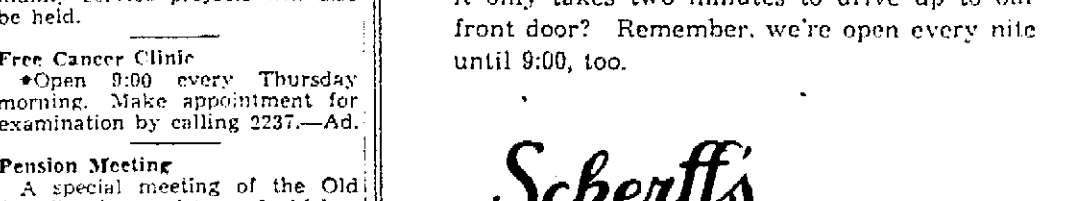
The \$360 saved will be used to purchase 15,000 servings of the relief cereal for starving European children, Couch said.

HARDING CLUB TO GIVE HEALTH SEAL SKIT
The Props and Q's dramatic organization of Harding High school will present, in a 15-minute radio broadcast over Station WMRN Thursday at 5 p. m., a playlet entitled "The Lucky Christmas." The skit tells of the sale of Christmas seals to aid tuberculosis and explains several of the uses of the money secured through the drive.

Director of the playlet is Marion Chase, speech instructor at Harding. Members of the club taking part will be Joan White, Mary Lou Swigart, Jack Cudd, Jim Rech and Clark Daugherty.

It is estimated that about one-seventh of all hog feed in the United States goes to pigs which die before they get to market.

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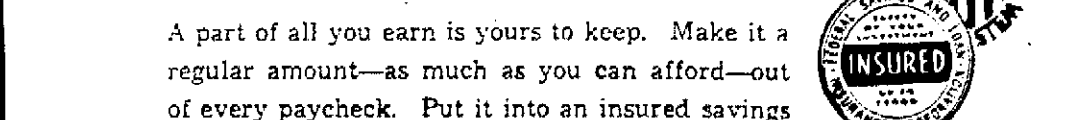
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LEGION HEARS STATE OFFICER

Carl W. Smith on Program of Bird-McGinnis Post at Dugout.

Carl W. Smith, vice commander of the Ohio department, American Legion, and a charter member of Kenton Post No. 198, was guest speaker Tuesday night when Bird-McGinnis Post No. 162, American Legion, met in the Legion Dugout. Members of the post auxiliary were guests of the Legion members. Other guests included Mrs. Smith and also several members of other county Legion posts.

"The American Legion on the March" was the subject of Mr. Smith's talk. He reviewed highlights of the national Legion convention held recently in New York, and spoke particularly of the Legion parade, in which more than 65,000 veterans participated and the line of march of which extended for five miles.

He said the American Legion is the greatest organization for peace in the world today, and that communism of Russia is a great threat to the American form of government. He voiced advocacy of universal military training in the United States and belief that the country should have trained men ready to fight if war should come.

Mrs. Smith, a past district commander, is a member of the board of trustees of American Legion Buckeye Boys' State, and is a member of the state civil service commission.

Officers Resign
Resignations of Newton Cunningham, who was elected city councilman-at-large, as first vice commander, and Herman Miller, elected councilman in the fifth ward, as second vice commander.

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In Plain Words By James Marlow

WASHINGTON — Organized labor, like a giant that's been fairly quiet for a while, is beginning to roar. What it is doing, and threatening to do, will in time affect the whole country, including Congress.

To get what it wants, labor is acting in two directions, both tied in together: political and economic. Like this:

1. Political — The CIO and AFL and the Railroad Brotherhoods are going to take an active part in the 1948 elections. (The CIO claims about 6,000,000 members, the AFL 2,000,000 and the Brotherhoods 1,500,000.)
2. Economic — The CIO will demand higher wages to meet higher living costs.

Take the political side first. Four years ago the CIO set up the Political Action Committee to get out the vote of CIO workers.

It was credited with being a strong force in the election of President Roosevelt and a Democratic Congress that year, 1944.

But the CIO-PAC wasn't considered so powerful in the 1946 elections when a majority of Re-



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publicans won control of Congress. It was this Republican-controlled Congress which passed the new Taft-Hartley law last spring. Labor union leaders everywhere vowed vengeance for this.

At the CIO convention in Boston last October Jack Kroll, head of the PAC, promised a PAC drive in 1948 surpassing anything PAC has done so far.

A drive for what? To elect a new Congress in 1948 because this one passed the Taft-Hartley law. At the same time last October the AFL was holding its convention in San Francisco and took a step it had never tried before.

The Associated Press

BRITAIN WORKS HARD ON RAILWAY FREIGHT

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 10 — Britons, both men and women, are sacrificing their weekend leisure and working overtime, as if in a wartime emergency, to clear a huge bottleneck in railway freight transportation.

They have responded to an appeal by Sir Stafford Cripps, as director of Britain's economic program, to repair and unload freight cars and keep them on the move.

It is the "battle of the wagons," as freight cars are called in Britain, and the "wagon chasers" already have started thousands of idle cars rolling again.

A peepster says "Don't keep rolling stock—keep stock rolling."

In charge of the "wagon drive" is Lt. Gen. Sir Wilfred Lindsell, who has been appointed to head the winter transport committee.

He is an expert on movement, having organized supplies for the British Eighth army's drive across North Africa in the war.

It is estimated that more than two years after the end of the war, one-sixth of Britain's 1,200,000 freight cars still are immobilized, awaiting repair.

The problem is twofold—to repair some 200,000 crippled freight cars, many of which need only a nut or bolt to put them back in service, and to speed up unloading and prevent the use of cars for temporary storage on sidings.

The weekly repair rate has been stepped up from 80,000 to 100,000, but it is estimated that this just about offsets new breakdowns of the war-worn cars.

Moose Complete Plans For Children's Party

At a meeting of Marion Lodge No. 889, Loyal Order of Moose, at the lodge hall Monday night, announcement was made that plans have been completed for the annual children's Christmas party to be held at the lodge quarters Wednesday night next week. There will be a treat and entertainment for children, the entire event in charge of Lester Ireland. A meeting of officers of District No. 5 at Bucyrus was announced for Wednesday next week.

Tonight, the third in a series of games will be played by the Moose team with an Eagles lodge team at the Eagles hall at 8:30, following a short session of the Eagles lodge. At the meeting Monday night 14 applications for membership were accepted and a fish fry followed the meeting.



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dedication ceremonies at Everglades National Park, Florida. The President, during a speech, urged renewed national conservation efforts.

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

"IT ISN'T an inspiration," I said deprecatingly. "It's only that it struck me that the surest way of convincing Georges, Mary had no shred of romantic feeling left for him, would be to let him know that she had told Noel all about his letters to her, and asked Noel to see Georges for her."

Dicky slapped his knee with such enthusiasm that he winced. "Inspiration!" he echoed. "That's a direct revelation from heaven. There's only one flaw in it. You know that Noel's going into one of his royal rage tail spins when he hears that one."

"Yes, I know," I said despondently. "That's why I'm afraid the plan won't work. Unless," I amended hopefully, "you can think of something."

"We can but try," he said. "Let me go into the silence for a minute or two."

For any number of minutes or hours you like. I said, "I'll sit here like a mouse until—"

"I emerge from the ether!" he quipped with a grin. "All right. When I wiggle my eyelashes, you start saying: 'You are coming out of the ether. Mr. Graham, the way they do in a dentist's chair when they extract your teeth with gas. You mustn't let me get a shock you know, I might forget what I dreamed up.'"

"You'll get a shock," I threatened. "If you don't start concentrating."

"I'm already dreaming," he said closing his eyes, and for fully five minutes I sat motionless, waiting for him to evolve something which would solve my problem.

When he opened his eyes at last his grin was reassuring. "Wait—wait," he said. "I'm all ready for you. I hope, I hope."

I leaned forward, and he laughed aloud.

"You have exactly the expression of a well-trained puppy 'sitting up' for a bone," he said, but I smiled at him severely.

"Sticks and stones," I shot back. "I'm not going to waste time touching it. Tell me what you've planned."

"What do you think of this one?" he began. "As the heavy guardian, the uncle, I'll take over. I'll take Master Georges to one side, read the riot act to him, ask him what he meant by bothering Mary at the sanitarium with his asinine nonsense, then tell him that Mary wanted to come to the wedding because of China, but resisted because she didn't want to listen to any of his maudlin protestations, that she was thoroughly fed up with him."

"I'll also tell him," Dicky went swiftly on, "that Mary was determined to tell Noel all about the letters, and let him deal with Georges, but that you and I persuaded her it was a dangerous thing to do, because Noel is so concerned about anything which annoys her, I'll make it plain that Noel isn't in the least jealous of him, that, in fact, he is very amicably disposed toward him, but that he and Mary are so close together their long separation—a second honeymoon, leave it to me to lay it on thick—that he goes berserk whenever the least thing happens to annoy her."

"That touch about Mary's wanting to confide in Noel will set the particular rope that will set

tle our royal heel," Mary's uncle said. "But, knowing Georges, he isn't going to give up without a final struggle. He's going to profess remorse and anguish, and all so I'll bet he'll ask for a few minutes with Mary to convince her that he didn't mean anything she thought he meant, and that his heart is all Olin's, or words to that effect. What he'll cook up when he sees Mary is something else again, but there's where I'll have the chance to 'mow him down,' and I wish her good luck with the scythe."

"So do I, and you're the world's eighth wonder," I told him.

"Me and the atom bomb," Dicky amended with an air of extreme diffidence. "Now, the next thing we've got to consider is the line you're going to take with him when you and 'K' are his jailers for twenty-four hours."

"That's Mr. K's job exclusively," I said defiantly. "I'm not going to have anything more to do with him than I possibly can help. My job is to placate Kate and set the household wheels rolling at the pace they'll have to go for the next week or two."

"That's all very well to say," Dicky retorted, "but you know as well as I do that Georges is going to do the knee bending act, with contrition dripping all over him. Don't you think you'd better needle him a bit with the knowledge that Mary has told you about the sanitarium letters?"

(Continued tomorrow)

Officers Elected By Prop Busters Club

Kenneth E. Narance was elected president of the Marion Prop Busters club in a meeting Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. Chosen with him were Robert Thomas of Mt. Gilead, vice president Robert Parrish, secretary and treasurer, and Steward Hamlet, recording secretary.

Named on the program committee were Everett Sanderson and Jack Vaul, and on the refreshment committee, Robert Blank.

Plans were made for the club to construct a radio-controlled gas model plane, to be completed in time for the Academy of Model Aeronautics national contest in the summer. The model is to be similar to the Taylorcraft, powered by a Forester "99" model engine.

The radio control will be operated on the new ham radio band.

All model plane builders interested in joining members of the club are invited to attend the next meeting Dec. 22, in the Y.M.C.A. Craftsman's room.

CLARIDON DEN SHOW

A Den show under the direction of Mrs. John Rinnott will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Claridon Methodist church when Pack 29, sponsored by the Forest Lawn Presbyterian church, will meet there. The show will be staged as a demonstration of regular meeting procedure for Pack 24 which is sponsored by the Claridon church.

A meeting of the parents will be held at the same hour in Claridon community house.

Roving Reports By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK — EVERYBODY likes to cuddle up with a good book. But the problem at Christmas is—what book to send? Unless you've gone duck hunting with your boss a lot of times, for example, you should be chary of sending him "how to disappear for an hour" or "it beats working." I never is wise to count on an employer's sense of humor.

Just to help Santa Claus along we've again compiled our annual check list of literary offerings and suggest for:

Doris Duke—"A Woman of Property."
Any housewife—"The Egg and I."
Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles—"House Divided."
Andrei Vishinsky—"The Quiet Hour."
Secretary Marshall—"The Moneyman."
Mohandas K. Gandhi—"The Robe."
The people who saw flying discs—"Nothing So Strange."
Princess Elizabeth—"Proud Destiny."

Tommy Manville—"Ordeal of the Union."
Richard—"Knock On Any Door."
Truman, Stalin and Attlee—"Gentleman's Agreement."
Ex-Postmaster Bob Hannegan—"Do You Know Your Baseball?"
Your mother-in-law—"An Adversary in the House."
John L. Lewis—"The Big Haircut."

Col. Stoopnagle—"Speaking Frankly."
Maj. Gen. Meyers—"War as I Knew It."
Johnny Meyer—"I Remember Distinctly."
Hirohito—"Admiral Halsey's Story."

Mayor Curley—"The Proper Bostonians."
Peggy Hopkins Joyce—"Marriage Is for Single People."

Subversive Elements In U.S. Merchant Marine

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10—Subversive elements are working into the ranks of the U. S. merchant seamen in such proportions there is danger of American interests transferring their business to ships of other nations, says a member of the president's advisory merchant marine committee.

Vice Admiral E. L. Cochran, U. S. N., ret., expressed belief, however, the trouble eventually would be eliminated, but admitted he could offer no solution at the present.

Addressing a regional merchant marine conference held by the American Legion, he asserted yesterday that contracts should be placed for "urgently needed" passenger ships that could be converted into troop transports if the need should arise.

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All Presidential Aspirants—"Spring in Washington."
Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower—"My Three Years With Eisenhower."
Margaret O'Brien—"Age Cannot Wither."

The night watchman at Fort Knox—"Free Gold."
Thomas E. Dewey—"Great Expectations."
The college of Surgeons—"Inside U.S.A."
Salvador Dali—"Slightly Out of Focus."
Senator Taft—"Where I Stand," by Harold Stassen.
Harold Stassen—"How to Figure the Odds."
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Post-war profiteers—"Big Fat," Shirley Temple—"Second Growth."

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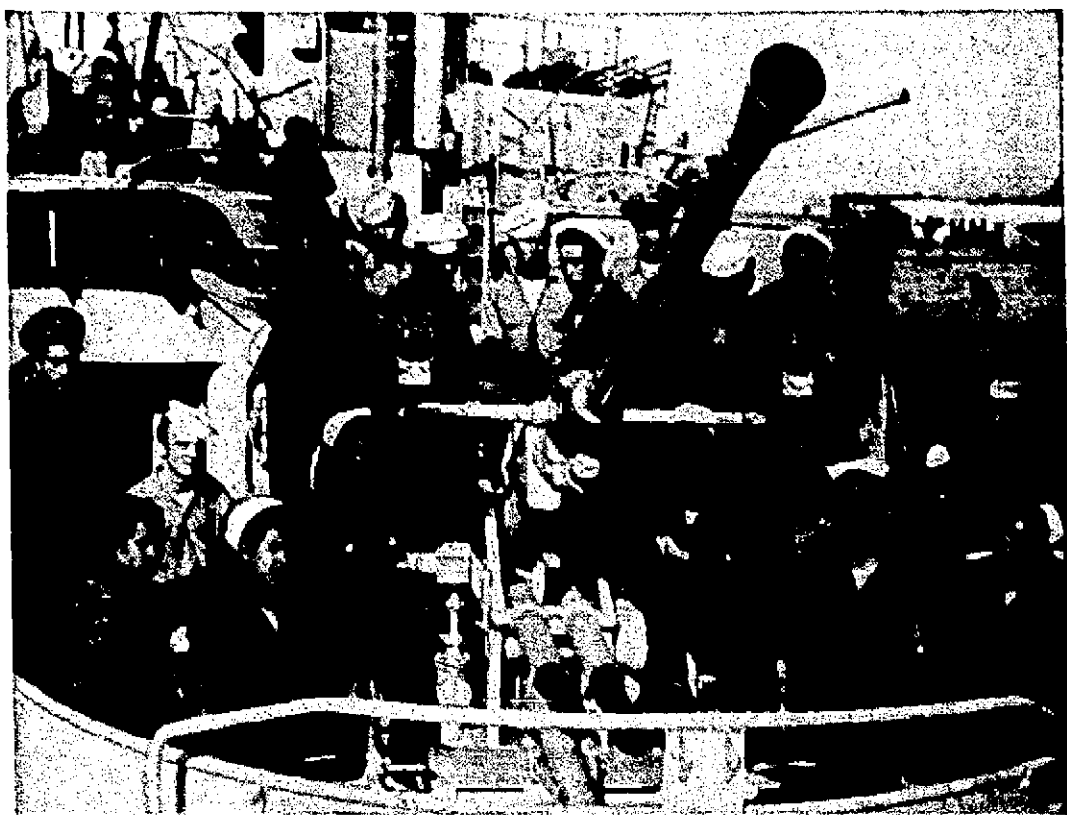
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



ATOMIC TEST GROUND—This is part of the air strip on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands of the Pacific, where the United States government has announced construction of elaborate atomic "testing grounds" is under way.



SEASON'S GREETINGS—Rockefeller Plaza's annual Christmas tree, 65 feet high, is lifted into place in New York. It will wear hundreds of ornaments and electric lights.



MEXICANS TRAIN—Mexican Navy personnel undergo training at the San Diego U. S. Naval Station, preparatory to manning three patrol craft obtained from our fleet.



BEAUTY SPOT—A group of young visitors to the Mountain Lake sanctuary near Lake Wales, Fla., walk past the "singing tower," a memorial to Edward Bok. The 230-foot tower has a carillon of 71 bells.



NEWCOMER—Terry Moore, a new movie face, poses with some cats that appear with her in a forthcoming film.



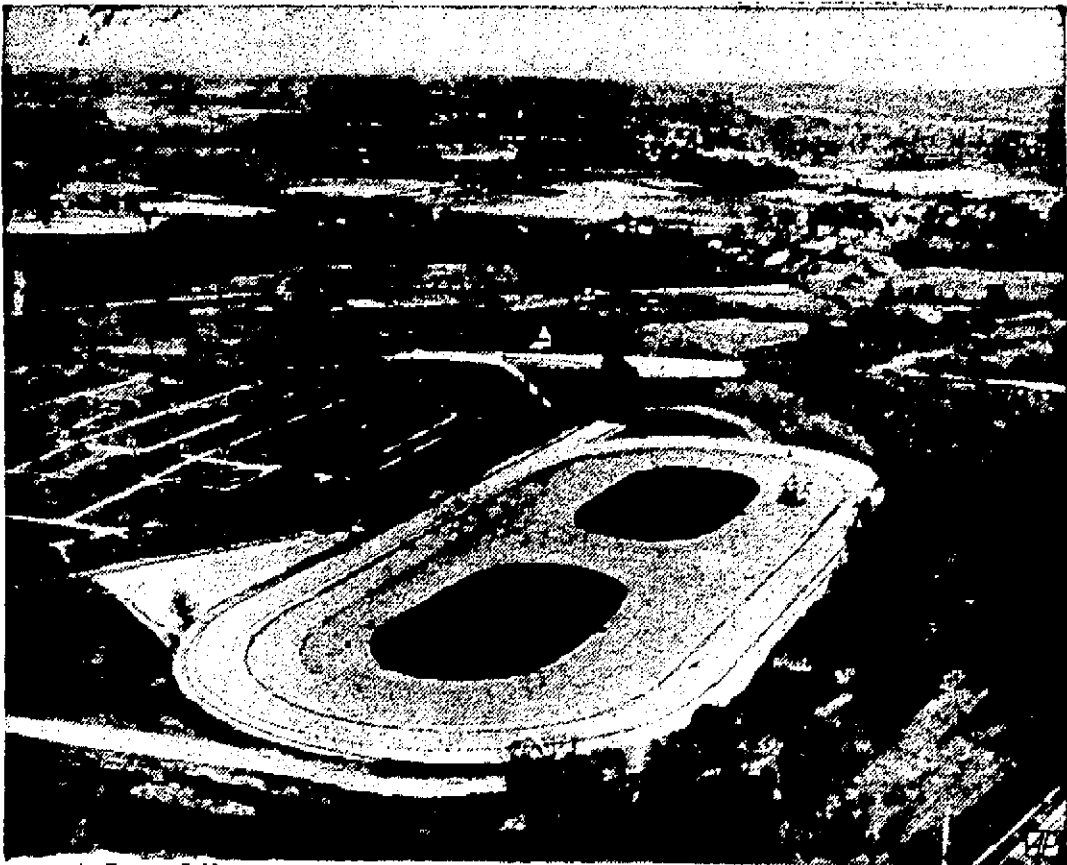
FUEL FOR KETTLE—Actress Lucille Ball (right) drops her contribution into the Christmas Kettle in the Salvation Army's annual campaign in San Francisco. SA Cadet Barbara Sommerville and Ben Swig, chairman of the city's drive, are at left.



VISITORS FROM SWEDEN—Gosta Kjerfve, Swedish opera singer, and his wife are shown as they arrived in New York on the Gripsholm from Gothenburg. They plan a vacation stay in Santa Ana, Calif.



GIVES UP PET—Chuckie Datz, 3, got "Quack," a pet duck, as an Easter gift but now Quack has outgrown the back yard. So Chuckie has turned his pet over to Walter Busby, head gardener at Olson Park, Chicago.



NEW TRACK—Air view of the new 1/4-mile training track, with infield ponds holding 2,000,000 gallons of water, recently completed at Delaware Park, near Wilmington.



CAPE—This new fur cape is styled by Weing in royal pastel mutation mink. In harmony with current fashion trends it features a generous swirling circular line.



ORPHANS SEE BAKERY—With William Manischewitz and Kale Diamant as guides, two little European war orphans, Charles Karo and Irene Guttman, see matzo being turned out in a Jersey City bakery for a charity shipment overseas.



HANDLE WITH CARE—Sixty, 600-pound baby rhinoceros on route from Sydney, Australia, to Adelaide by air, gets a sticker to make sure he receives special handling.



PIGSKIN ENSEMBLE—Jean Roberts models an unusual combination of accessories—a pigskin hat with sweeping brim and draped crown, pigskin gloves, stiletto-covered tights.



ALL-DOLLED UP—Kathleen Donaghy poses with some of the dolls to be given as Christmas gifts to 6,000 children in 50 New York institutions by a group of A. T. & T. women employees.

St. Mary Drops 1st Basketball Game to Bucyrus, 30-23

Loose Ball Handling Foils Irish Offense; Both Teams' Defense Good

St. Mary Irish suffered their first defeat of the basketball season Tuesday night at the hands of the Bucyrus High school Redmen at Bucyrus, 30-23.

The host team led all the way after taking an early first quarter lead. Tight defensive play bottled up chances of a free scoring game by either the Bucyrans or the Irish. St. Mary was never behind over four points at any stage of the contest until the closing moments of the game when Bucyrus managed to eke out a seven-point margin.

The Redmen jumped into the lead with two quick counters in the opening period before the Irish offense could get going. They lead at the end of the period 8-5.

Settle Down

Settling down to a tight defense the Bucyrans broke up St. Mary's offensive threats in the second quarter holding the Irish to two points by Dick Schuler and John Baldauf, and led at halftime by a 14-10 margin.

The Irish, plagued by loose ball handling, managed to sink eight points in the third quarter on goals by Schuler, Baldauf and Moloney plus charity tosses by Schuler and Moloney. The Redmen, however, also found the range for eight points in the third period to maintain their four-point lead as the game went into the final stanza.

The hosts, still bottling up St. Mary, held the Irish to five counters in the last period while adding eight themselves to ice the game.

Coch Gene Felter expressed an Irish need for improvement in offensive play, pointing out loose ball handling in Tuesday night's contest. He was encouraged, he said, by the sound defensive game his charges turned in, however. St. Mary reserves took the measure of the Bucyrus seconds 36-20, paced by Bill Merchant with 12 points, and Ed Moloney with 10.

St. Mary—23	Bucyrus—30
Baldauf, f. 3	Morton, f. 2
Schuler, f. 2	Widman, f. 1
Merchant, f. 0	Widman, f. 1
E. Moloney, c. 0	D. Kibler, f. 0
Drake, c. 1	Grove, c. 2
J. Moloney, c. 0	Kibler, f. 3
Stuber, c. 0	Kibler, f. 3
Smith, c. 0	Johns, f. 0
C. Cusick, c. 0	Dutcher, c. 0
J. Maniaci, c. 0	
Total 23	Total 30

St. Mary	Bucyrus
Score by quarters: 8-5, 10-10, 12-11, 2-3	Score by quarters: 5-2, 8-10, 10-11, 7-6

Officials: Reed and Harmon.

RESERVES

St. Mary—36	Bucyrus—20
Merchant, f. 6	Burnsted, f. 1
Cusick, f. 2	Temple, f. 1
Cusick, f. 0	Oppenlander, f. 0
Rizzo, f. 0	Aschbaugh, f. 0
Casella, f. 0	Aschbaugh, f. 0
J. Moloney, c. 4	Walters, c. 0
B. Moloney, c. 2	Wellman, c. 0
J. Maniaci, c. 2	W. Hall, c. 0
N. Maniaci, c. 0	Light, c. 0
C. Cusick, c. 0	Halderman, c. 0
Dunn, c. 0	Keller, c. 0
Jenner, c. 0	G. Hall, c. 0
	Harter, c. 0
	Griffith, c. 0
Total 36	Total 20

St. Mary	Bucyrus
Score by quarters: 7-12, 11-8, 8-20, 2-6	Score by quarters: 5-2, 8-10, 10-11, 7-6

MT. GILEAD DEFEATS CLARIDON CAGERS, 44-33

Special to The Star
MT. GILEAD, Dec. 10.—Mt. Gilead defeated Claridon, 44-33, here last night paced by center McCarty who swished 10 for 20 points.

Claridon—33	Mt. Gilead—44
Chapman, f. 3	Burnell, f. 2
Pickett, f. 2	Klingie, f. 1
Ivey, c. 2	McCarty, c. 10
Craswell, c. 1	Campbell, c. 0
Auld, c. 1	Kelley, c. 0
	NoClair, c. 0
	Readeaser, c. 0
	NoClair, c. 0
Total 33	Total 44

STEWART "RELIEVED" OF COACHING SHARON HIGH

By The Associated Press
SHARON, Pa., Dec. 10.—David B. Stewart, former Massillon, O., high school coach, was "relieved" of his coaching job at Sharon High yesterday by the board of education. He will remain as a member of the faculty, the board said.

Stewart had coached here for 20 years and before that was at Massillon, Kiski Prep school and Lockhaven, Pa. His former pupils included Paul Brown, Cleveland Browns coach; Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach; and Bill Edwards, one-time coach of the Detroit Lions, now Brown's assistant.

The board took no action in appointing a new coach.

Telegraph Operator Does Most for Tennis

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—United States lawn tennis writers have named Louis Ranshoffer, a Western Union operator, as the individual who has done the most for tennis over a period of years. In winning the trophy, Ranshoffer received 33 votes to beat former U. S. Davis Cup Captain Walter Pate, who got four, and U. S. Champion Jack Kramer, now a pro, who got three.

Ranshoffer has been rapping out reporters' copy for eastern newspapers for 35 years.

LIMA COACH ELECTED

By The Associated Press
LIMA, O., Dec. 10.—William Theisen, football coach at Lima South High school, was elected president of the Western Ohio Football Coaches association here last night and takes office Jan. 1.

SWEDISH HEAVYWEIGHT MEETS MAXIM JAN. 9

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Ollie Tanderberg, the Swedish heavyweight, will make his American professional ring debut Jan. 9, meeting Joey Maxim of Cleveland in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Tanderberg, who holds the heavyweight title in his own country, defeated Joe Bakai of Kulpmont, Pa., in Sweden early this year.

SCORING IN MINORS TO BE STANDARDIZED

By The Associated Press
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 10.—All minor league baseball is likely to have one standard system of scoring when the 1948 season rolls around.

Bob Hicks of the Tampa Tribune, member of a committee of sportswriters scoring changes, said several recommendations were made with the aim of making scoring uniform and of greater interest to the fans.

The proposals included changing errors to catches who tip a hitter's bat or to fielders who interfere with runners or throw a glove at a batted ball (so that pitchers will not be penalized with earned runs in such cases); listing in the box score what a player does as a pinch hitter or runner separately from his accomplishments if he remains in the game; including each pitcher's earned run average in the scoring summaries of each game he hurls; and requiring a starting pitcher in a game of nine or more innings to last five full frames to get credit for a victory, unless removed because of illness, injury or a big lead by his team.

The committee was appointed by George Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, which includes all minor leagues.

Badgers Add Wilson To Big 9's Valuable Men

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The most valuable player award for the 1947 football season among Western conference squads was completed today with the election of Robert Wilson, sophomore center of the University of Wisconsin.

Wilson, an 18-year-old Milwaukee youth, was voted the most valuable player on the Badger team at a banquet in Madison, Wis., last night. He also was a first string catcher on the Badger baseball squad.

Other Big Nine gridders honored for the most valuable player award are Hal Shoener, Iowa end; Ike Owens, Illinois end; Philip O'Reilly, Purdue tackle; Chalmer Elliott, Michigan back; David Templeton, Ohio State guard; Larry Olsonoski, Minnesota guard; and Art Murakowski, Northwestern back.

Edison Adds Sparta To List of Victims

Special to The Star
EDISON, Dec. 10.—The Edison cagers added Sparta to their list of victims here last night, winning 33-28 in a close game. Oris Shipman led the locals with 12 points while Roy Pruett scored 11 for Sparta. Edison has won six and lost one.

THE "T" MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE, SAYS COACH

By The Associated Press
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Bob Higgins, Penn State's veteran football coach, never uses the "T" formation to win games, but today has a new respect for the letter "T."

The 53-year-old coach was scheduled to speak before the unbeaten Clarion High grid squad on Monday, but arrived instead at Clarion, 100 miles away. By hard driving he reached Clarion in time for the banquet.

Nets 32 Points as Rio Beats Cincinnati Bible

By The Associated Press
Rio Grande's Newt Oliver slipped in 36 points last night against Cincinnati Bible Seminary to grab 1947-48 Ohio collegiate basketball's individual-game scoring lead.

Oliver, who topped the 20-point mark in both of Rio Grande's other starts this season, scored from all angles as the boys from Gallipolis trimmed the Cincinnatians, 91-60. Howard Smith had 26 points for the visitors.

CLEVELAND HORSE SHOW SET

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Forty trophies and more than \$2,800 in cash prizes will be given winners of Cleveland's 54th fall horse show Saturday and Sunday.

KICKING CAN DECIDE YANK-BROWN GAME

Leaders' Last Meeting Ended in 28-28 Tie.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The All-America Football conference championship playoff in Yankee Stadium Sunday between the New York Yankees and Cleveland Browns may be decided by a toe.

Two of the professional sport's most talented upright-splitters, Harvey Johnson of the Yanks and Lou Groza of the Browns, are matched in this titanic struggle between division champions.

The last meeting of the two teams in regular season play resulted in a pulsating 28-28 draw. In another such close contest, kicking conceivably could tip the scales.

Johnson, 28-year-old balding former William & Mary star, has booted 49 extra points, forty in a row, this year to set a new record. He also has made good several field goals for a total of 70 points.

Groza, 22-year-old artist, from Martins Ferry, O., who uses measuring tape on the field for exactitude, has kicked 39 extra points and seven field goals for 60 points.

This production was reduced by an injury that kept him on the shelf for a while.

Johnson and Groza are old booting rivals. Last year it was over the bar Lou who kicked the most goals—45 extra points and 13 field goals, three from midfield. But Johnson had the distinction of converting 36 times in 38 attempts for a 1,000 percentage.

CAREY CAGERS LOSE TO SALEM, 38-33

Special to The Star

CAREY, Dec. 10.—Carey cagers dropped a basketball game to invading Salem here last night, losing 38-33.

Bob Walters paced the Salem attack with 12 points. Bill Edson threw in two baskets and five free throws to lead the losers.

Salem reserves won, 53-27.

Salem—38	Carey—33
Schmidt, f. 2	Snowberger, f. 3
Weaver, f. 2	Ewing, f. 1
Dina, c. 0	Edson, c. 2
Logsdon, c. 1	Seavard, c. 2
Walters, c. 2	O'Leary, c. 2
Gotfried, c. 0	Longnecker, c. 0
Shoemaker, c. 0	Green, c. 1
Total 38	Total 33

Marseilles Defeats Richwood Cagers, 53-29

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 10.—Marseilles' tall center Parsell led his team to a 53-29 win over Richwood cagers here last night, scoring 12 field goals and making two charity tosses for 26 points. Parsell stands 6'4".

The invaders outscored the locals in every quarter. Richwood reserves topped Marseilles, 32-30.

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press
Shelby 45, Willard 41.
Columbus Central 51, Springfield 27.
Catawba 42, Mechanicville 41.
Ken, Morefield 48, Columbus 33.
Lancaster 49, Upper Arlington 22.
Ashland 47, Bellevue 41.
City College New York 58, Oregon State 51.
Toledo 75, Assumption (Windsor) 51.
Toledo 77, Bluffton 54.
Muskingum Teachers 71, Hiram 55.
Rio Grande 91, Cincinnati Bible Seminary 60.
Kent State 58, Ashland 39.
Cincinnati 33, Indiana Central 15.
Ross 39, 39, Clinton 30.
Cincinnati 44, Columbus North 34.
Columbus Central 51, Springfield 27.
Columbus South 51, Mt. Vernon 51.
Columbus West 54, Logan 26.
Mars 55, Plain City 35 (double overtime).
Columbus St. Mary 35, Alumni 33.
Bremen 48, Hamilton Township 30.
Hilliards 15, Berlin 20.
Dublin 41, West Jefferson 33.
Grove City 46, Circleville 34.
Fremont St. Joseph 41, Gibsonburg 38.
Paulding 35, Van Wert 34 (overtime).

TWIN BILL AT CLARIDON

A twin basketball bill is set for Saturday night in the Claridon gymnasium. The Claridon Juniors will meet New Bloomington at 7:30 and the Claridon Alumni will play Mt. Gilead Alumni at 8:30 p. m.

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Chandler Joins Majors In Indorsing Loop Expansion

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Commissioner A. B. Chandler joined the major leagues today in indorsing the long-range plan to bring in four teams of the Pacific Coast league for the purpose of expanding each major league from eight to 10 teams.

The commissioner, who was a member of the five-man committee which visited the coast last August, intends to bring the plan before the joint major league meeting tomorrow.

Along with the National and American leagues, Chandler is of the opinion that the 10-club plan is the most practical and could be accomplished with the "least trouble to baseball."

The National league owners touched on the Coast league problem yesterday as the three-day meetings began.

Although League President Ford Frick declined to reveal the decision, it was learned that the senior circuit rejected both PCL requests.

They held: first, the eight cities involved at the moment can not support major league baseball; second, it would be unfair to the two other Triple-A leagues to grant the PCL special privileges without doing the same for them.

A.L. May Follow

The American league may take the same action today. Should that occur, the next step, it was generally agreed, would be for the so-called "Big Four" clubs of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hollywood and Oakland to prepare the way to purchase their territorial release from the Pacific Coast league and thus pave the way for their entry into the majors.

The two leagues also discussed the 22 amendments to the major-league agreement adopted by the minors in Miami last week but did not disclose their decision.

Harridge Re-elected

Will Harridge, who still had another year to serve on his 10-year pace, was re-elected president of the American league for 10 more years as a "substantial increase in salary."

It is believed he received \$40,000 per year. Until last July he was elected to a four-year term as National league president. The National league elected to the board of directors: Branch Rickey, Brooklyn; Warren Giles, Cincinnati; Bob Hannegan, St. Louis; and Bob Carpenter, Philadelphia. The American league named Bill Veck, Cleveland; Les O'Connor, Chicago; Dan Topping, New York; and Tom Yawkey, Boston.

MOST VALUABLE BEARCAT

By The Associated Press
CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Halfback Roger Stephens won the acclaim of his University of Cincinnati teammates today when they chose him as the Bearcats' most valuable player. The grid squad wound up its affairs for the year by electing center Bert Bauer as the 1948 captain.

Orban (Spe) Sanders gained an average 5.06 yards per try in 140 plays for the New York Yanks football team in 1946.

ALL-STAR BOWLERS START CHICAGO MEET

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A select field of 46 bowlers, who posted averages of from 197 to 213 for 24 games in the qualifying round of the seventh annual All-Star National Individual Match Game Bowling tournament, started play today in the semi-finals.

The 46 qualifiers, the top men from among the 168 kegglers from 72 cities who started in the tournament last Saturday, have an assignment of six games this afternoon and an equal number tonight.

Then the 14 shooters from the full 36-game, total-pin route will join two former champions to start the match-game round roaring tomorrow and continue their firing until next Sunday night.

The ex-titularholders are Andy Varipapa of Hempstead, N. Y., last year's winner, and Joe Wilman of suburban Berwyn, 1945 champ, who were seeded into the finals. Two other former champions, Buddy Bomar of Chicago and Connie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., are among the 46 qualifiers, while another, Ned Day, who is ranked among the country's top shooters, failed to gain the semi-finals.

Stanley Slominski, a 36-year-old Newark, N. J., fruit salesman whose biggest achievement in bowling thus far was winning the New York State all-events title last season, headed the field into the semi-finals.

Slominski's total gave him a lead of 6 pins over Bill Kenet, 42-year-old Detroit jewelry engraver, who finished with 5,025. Bomar was 10 sticks behind in third place.

BOWL GRIDDER DIES

By The United Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—Bobby Price, 19, Lexington, Mo., died last night of injuries suffered Saturday in the Pappose Bowl football game between Westworth Military Academy and Northeastern Oklahoma A. and M. Price, Westworth star halfback, was injured on each of the first two plays of the game. He had been unconscious for 71 hours.

CUBS BEGIN TICKET SALE

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Despite the wintry blasts, the Chicago Cubs were selling tickets today for the opening game of the 1948 baseball season at Wrigley field. The Cubs will oppose the St. Louis Cardinals.

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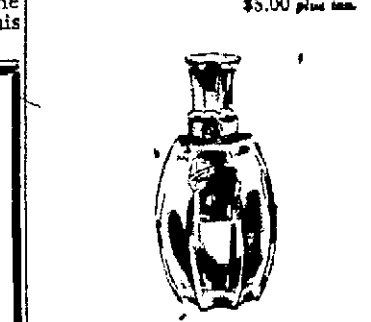
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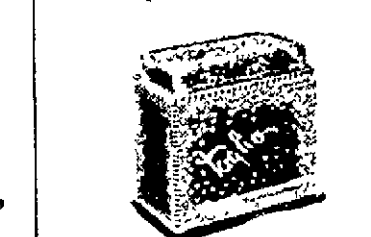
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SALUTE TO THE FLAG. Urania Mistologlou (left), 15-month-old twin sister of Mary (right) gives an impromptu salute to the American flag in Chicago, after the two were administered the oath of citizenship. The babies appeared with their mother, Mrs. Georgia Mistologlou (center), a native of the U. S., who was taken to Greece 20 years ago by her mother and remained

there until last May. The babies' father is serving in the Greek army and was a prisoner of the Germans 13 months during the war. The mother was allowed to repeat the oath of office on behalf of the children, since the babies were granted citizenship under a law which permits an American parent to petition citizenship of children born in a foreign country.

SOIL CONSERVATION ELECTION FRIDAY

Two To Be Elected in Balloting at School Buildings.

An election for two supervisors in the Marion county soil conservation district to fill the positions of two men whose terms expire this year, will be held Friday night, Dec. 12, according to an announcement made by Arthur Smith, county agricultural agent. The two men whose terms expire are H. L. Berlinger of Waldo and Homer Kile of Martel.

The election will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at each centralized rural school, and any land owner can vote at any one place.

Candidates are H. H. Berlinger for reelection, Ralph Rozman of Grand township, Carl Seiter of Big Island township, and Willis Bowles of Bowling Green township.

Prices Are Increased On Farm Machinery

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—International Harvester Co. today put the average price of its farm equipment two per cent above the level of March 9, when the company lowered its prices.

The increase, announced by John L. McCaffrey, president, averages five per cent on most of the company's items, but no increase was announced for the two small tractors, the cotton picker or heavy-duty motor trucks.

Boosts ranging between 6.4 per cent and 12.8 per cent were announced on other farm tractors, 1.4 to 10.8 per cent on farm implements, 4.1 to 10.3 on industrial power products, and 1.9 to 4.9 per cent on light and medium motor trucks.

McCaffrey blamed increased material costs and freight rates along with increased wages.

Condition of Injured Man Reported "Good"

The condition of William O. Moore of 370 Latourette street, who was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus last Thursday after being injured in an altercation with a cab driver Tuesday night, is reported to be "good," according to Columbus hospital authorities. He suffered a fractured jaw.

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'ENOUGH COAL' SAYS LEWIS

—UMW Chief John L. Lewis (left) chats with Senator Owen D. Brewster (R-Me), the coal boss' charges before a senate interstate commerce subcommittee that there is no shortage of coal in the U. S., and that threatened fuel shortages in New England and other sections of the country are caused by home owners converting to oil heaters.



G.O.P.

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and how much time to pay the balance—would be left to the federal reserve board, as under the control program which expired Nov. 1. That program covered such products as automobiles, washing machines and refrigerators. In general customers were required to pay one-third down on these and had to pay the balance in 15 months.

The G.O.P. leadership also agreed that a single appropriation bill should be whipped together providing funds for emergency foreign relief, occupation needs of the Army, and for administration of the anti-inflation program.

Taft said the subject of consumer credit controls will be handled separately "if at all," but indicated that no action is likely at this session.

Attending the conference besides Halleck, Martin and Taft were Senators Cooper of Kentucky and Wiley of Wisconsin and Representatives Taber of New York, Michener of Michigan, Aarons of Illinois, Brown of Ohio and Wigglesworth of Massachusetts. Halleck said no further meetings of the leaders are planned.

ALL LIT UP IN GEORGIA

DALTON, Ga.—A safety drive is under way to require that night-riding boys and girls fasten red and white reflector type tape to bicycle handlebars, forks and fenders.

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COUNTY TAX BOOKS TO OPEN ON JAN. 12

Treasurer Has Special Force Preparing 20,000 Bills.

Tax books will open around Jan. 12 for the payment of real estate taxes for the first half of 1947. It was announced today by County Treasurer Marion E. Hinklin. The rate for the city is the same as last year, \$23 per thousand, which includes the coliseum levy, with the exception of three tenths of a mill which is a special assessment to defray the expense of a preliminary survey of the proposed Scioto Sandusky Conservancy District dam, the treasurer states.

An extra force is at work preparing the 20,000 tax statements to be issued this year. Bills for the entire year will be prepared before the books are opened and taxes for 1947 may be paid for the entire year or for the first half, he explains. The tax books will close March 1 and there will be no extension of time, the treasurer said. Persons planning to leave the city for the winter or who will otherwise be away during the period of payment of taxes may make their returns by mail, providing they contact the treasurer's office and leave their mailing address. A statement of their taxes will be forwarded and returns may be made by mail.

URGES U.S. CONTROL OF UNRRA SUPPLIES

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An effort to restore to American control some \$75,000,000 worth of UNRRA supplies reported lying idle in Greece was begun today by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

Ferguson told a reporter he is considering inserting in any new Greek measure a provision requiring the Athens government to turn over for American distribution all remaining United Nations relief and rehabilitation supplies. Administration officials have indicated they may have to ask for more money for Greece when the \$400,000,000 voted by the last congress for aid to that country and Turkey runs out.

Ferguson said reports brought back by senate appropriations committee colleagues who visited Greece indicate that Dwight Griswold, the program administrator, has been unable to get the Greeks to turn over to him the supplies that UNRRA left there.

Senator Brooks (R-Ill.), who said he saw "hundreds" of diesel-powered water pumps rusting in

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the open, confirmed this. But Brooks said he is under the impression that unless the Greeks cooperate, Griswold's agency won't be able to distribute the supplies properly. Confirming reports that the committee members had been denied access to any casualty lists of the Greek army's brushes with Communist-led guerrillas, Brooks said he learned that the guerrillas are almost exclusively armed with American weapons.

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STRIKERS BLOCK APPIAN WAY

Italy's ancient Apian Way—artery of the Roman empire when it ruled the world—is blocked by striking workers and farmhands on the outskirts of Albano, as Communist-inspired uprisings and demonstrations throughout the country protest Premier Alcide De Gasperi's government. (International Radiophoto)



New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Leading issues followed a narrow and irregular course in today's stock market.

Some of the rails added to Tuesday's recovery in active dealings. Many industrials showed a disinclination to depart from previous levels. Near midday price changes were well mixed and generally limited to a point or less.

Public comment was encouraged by the volume of trading accompanying this week's uptick, and by belief a further comeback was called for on technical reasons. Doubts persisted over the trend of anti-inflation moves and foreign developments.

Depressed at times were U. S. Steel, General Motors, American Can (despite posting of price advances on tin products), Deere & Co., Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio and Air Reduction. Occasional gainers included International Harvester, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Preferred Texas Co., Dow Chemical, Owens-Illinois, Allied Chemical, Johnson & Johnson, Goodrich, Boeing and Anaconda Copper.

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REPARATIONS CALLED VITAL BIG 4 ISSUE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Western diplomats today described Russia's demands for \$10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany as a paid largely out of current production—as the issue which probably would break up the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

This view apparently is behind the efforts of the western representatives to obtain from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov an explanation of his statement that the questions of reparations and German economic unity could be considered simultaneously.

American officials are privately convinced that Molotov is not prepared to agree to economic unification of Germany without substantial concessions. At least a substantial part of the reparations demands will be met.

The opposition of the United States and Britain to these demands so far is absolute, and under the circumstances responsible western sources say they do not see how any important Big Four agreements can be made on Germany.

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall is known to feel that a solution of German economic problems providing for the removal of zonal barriers to trade is a prerequisite to any other agreements on Germany.

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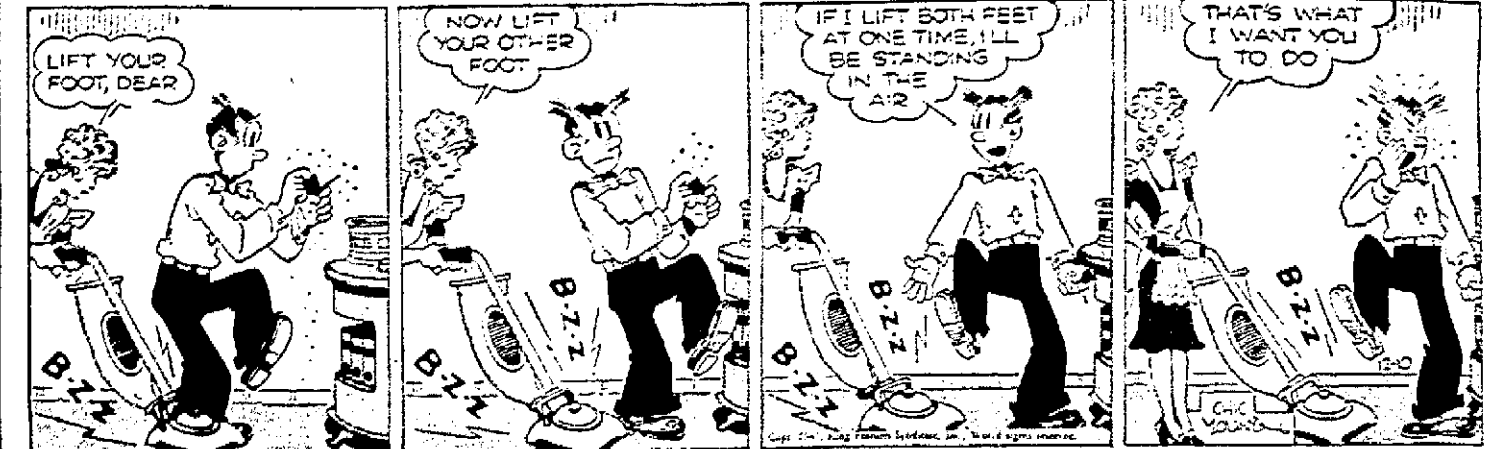
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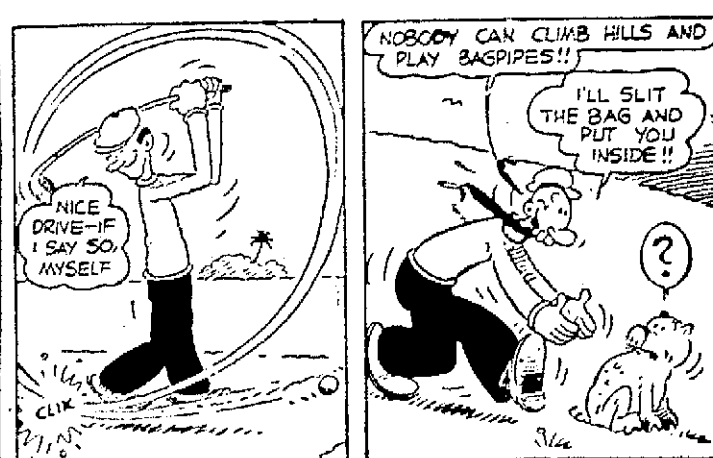


Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Muffin
2. Skating arena
3. Pinalis
12. Tropic hum-
mingbird
13. Pleasantly
14. Crazy slang
15. Easy job
17. Musical judge
18. Cheap race
horses
19. Flustering
21. Triangular
piece
23. Channel from
shore inland
24. Hurt
26. Chick beetle
28. Vane
29. Explosive
32. Pronoun

DOWN
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Thimble Theater



Rip Kirby



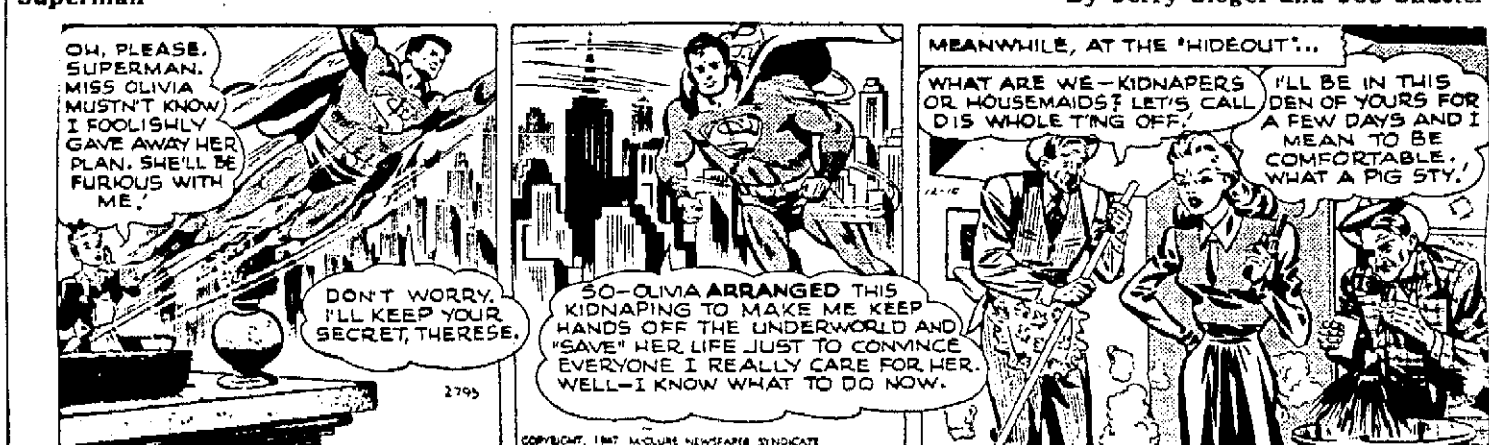
By Alex Raymond

Dick Tracy



By Chester Gould

Superman



By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

U.S. SENATORS IRKED BY GREEK SECRECY

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 — Official Greek secrecy over the number of casualties in the campaign against Communist-led guerrillas drew the ire of senators today.

The refusal of the Athens government to provide casualty lists to members of the appropriations committee who toured Europe last fall was cited by some of the lawmakers as indicating there has been little real fighting.

This was one aspect of the senators' findings which may touch off fireworks when the appropriations group is called upon to vote funds to finance long range foreign aid.

Committee members told a reporter that, in addition to further information on the anti-Communist fighting in Greece, they want explanations from administration officials on these other widely separated developments:

1. The destruction of 2,000 four-engine American bombers on German flying fields at the time Greece was using American dollars to buy smaller second-hand British warplanes.

2. Evidence that American fishing boats, turned over to the Greeks, are lying idle in Greek ports.

3. Reports that Russia has refused to return 8,000 freight cars in which dismantled German industrial equipment was shipped from the Anglo-American occupation zones to the Soviet union and its satellites.

4. The failure to distribute what some members said amounts to \$75,000,000 in United States Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) supplies that have been standing in Europe's depots for months.

5. The reported dismantling and shipping to Russia of one of the two largest German soap manufacturing plants, leaving the populace with a monthly ration far too short.

HEADS ANTI-DRAFT GROUP
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9 — Dr. Donald Timmerman was named chairman last night at the formation meeting of a Columbus "committee against peacetime conscription."



JAY ALAN
"Those aren't padded hips, she has that new look without even trying."

By H. T. Webster

Daily Pattern For Home Use



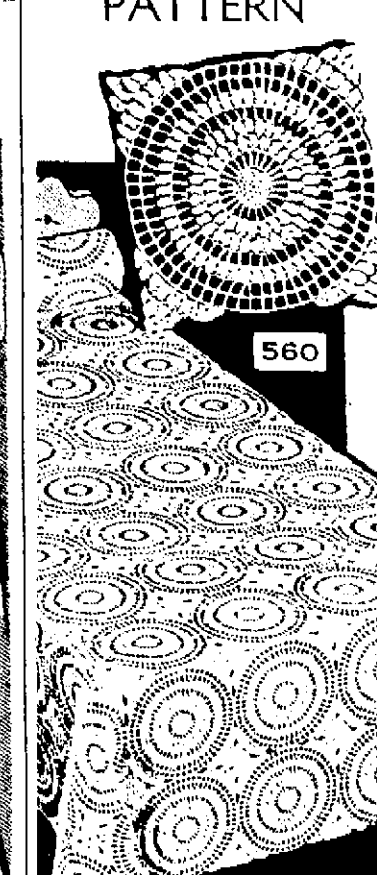
Dressing-up begins underneath. Pattern 4818 has panties and a divine new slip. No side seams in skirt—no twisting, good fit, easy sewing! Embroidery transfer included.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4818 in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32. Size 16 takes 2 1/2 yards 36-inch.

Send Twenty-five cents in coin for this pattern to The Marion Star, 100 W. Main St., Marion, Ohio. Print plainly. Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



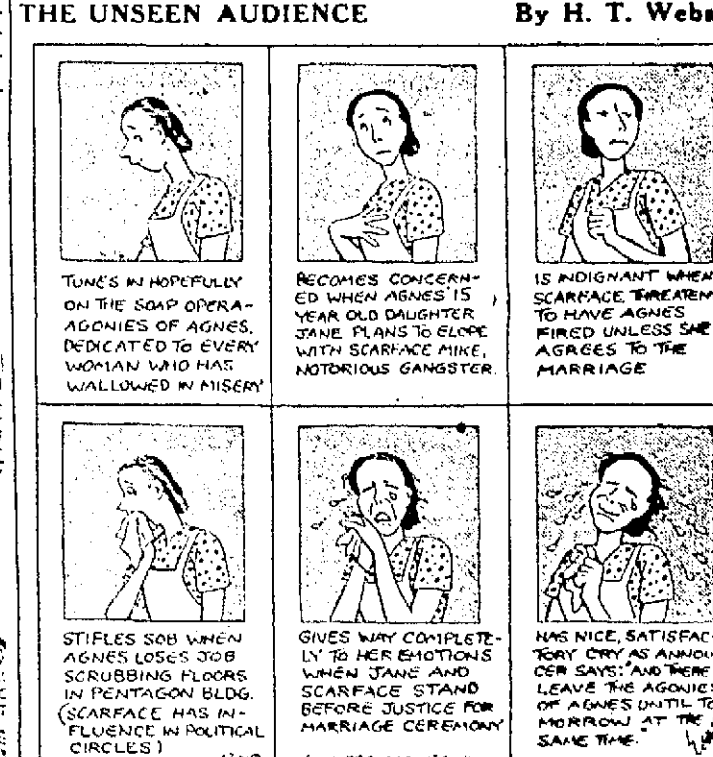
A colorful spread in the finest early American tradition! You'll love the luxurious quality of this popular, cheerful, it's woven coverlet.

Double design from one square, easy to memorize. Pattern 560 has directions for square.

Laura Wheeler's new, improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos, concise directions.

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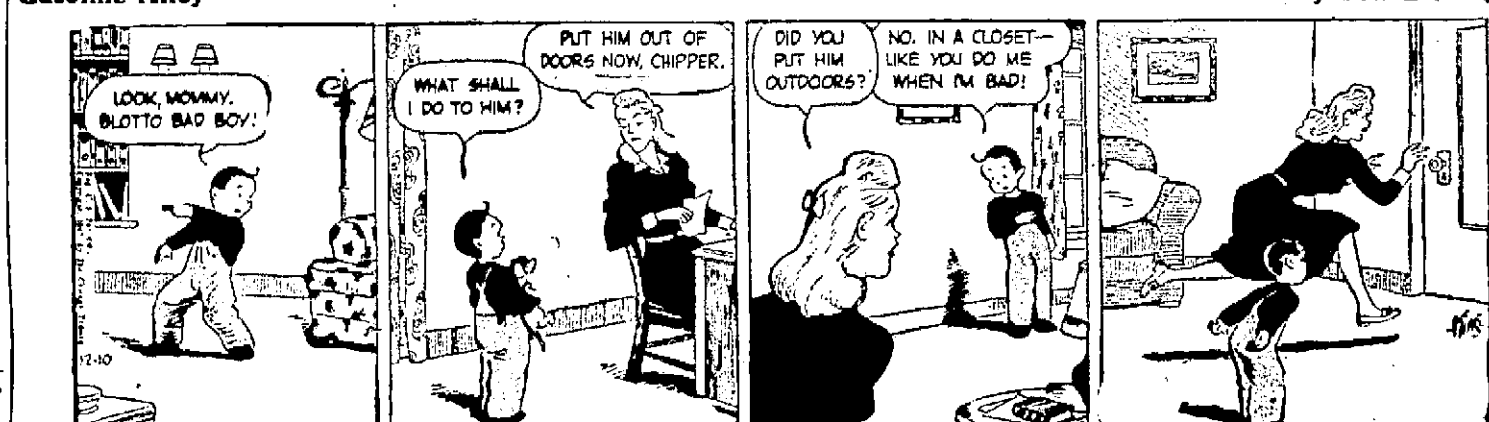
THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Gasoline Alley



By Frank King

Joe Palooka



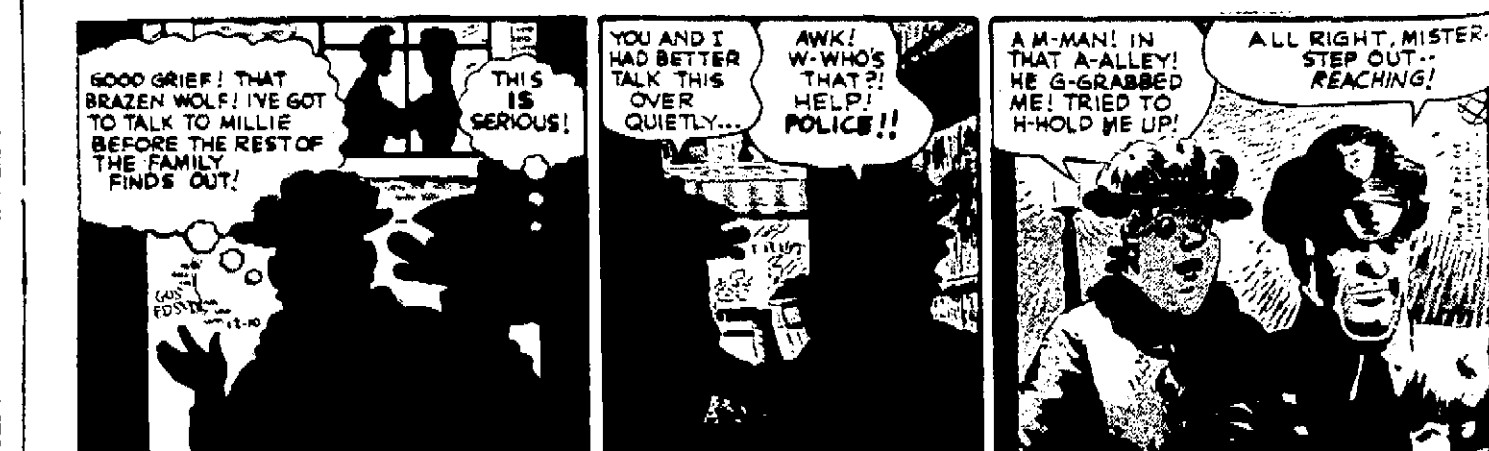
By Ham Fisher

Terry and the Pirates



By George Wunder

The Gumps



By Gus Edson